

MORE BOMBS FOUND IN MAIL PLOT

Dry Law Repeal Certain In Finland

BOTH FACTIONS ADMIT FINISH OF PROHIBITION

75 Per Cent of Voters Favor Repeal, in Fifth of Total Ballots Cast

Helsingfors, Finland—(P)—Finland stood today upon the threshold of 1932 and looked for a wet year, after 18 years of prohibition.

Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike admitted the prospect as returns from the country on the advisory referendum Tuesday and Wednesday, continued to be counted. With about one-fifth of the vote counted 75 per cent of the ballots were registered for repeal of the dry law, 24.3 per cent to retain it and 0.8 per cent for modification to permit the sale of wines and beer.

Observers were most surprised because 60 per cent of the repeal votes in early returns in Helsingfors were cast by women.

The largest newspaper here estimated, on the basis of a poll of its own in various sections of the country, that the final vote would show a majority of 68 per cent for repeal.

Prohibition headquarters showed disappointment over the trend, but leaders indicated the fight would be continued.

"The Finnish home has been saved," said Prof. Lucina Hagman, who was one of the most ardent drys among the women when the law was adopted 18 years ago.

"Reason has conquered," said T. O. Kivimäki, minister of justice. The poll had an especial interest for Americans because in so many ways the experience of the United States and Finland run absolutely parallel. Indeed, the resemblance is striking.

Finland went bone-dry in 1919, about the time the United States had temporarily gone so as a war measure to save grain. In the following year the dry amendment became part of the United States law.

In both countries the law, as finally passed, forbade the manufacture, importation, sale or transport of any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

The United States had not, in recent years, been a notoriously drunken country. Finland had been known as one of the most temperate in all Europe.

They got "Em, Too" in the United States the dry laws were immediately followed by rum running and the attendant train of evils, bootleggers, hijackers and racketeers. The same thing took place in Finland with its vast and highly indented coast affording many opportunities for smuggling.

From all the nations of the Baltic sea came the booze. When Finland made a treaty with Baltic countries, whereby they agreed to do their best to stop smuggling, a strange thing happened. The rum-runners hoisted on their ships flags that rarely, if ever, had been seen on the high seas, flags of countries that had no sea coast. For instance, some displayed the flag of Czechoslovakia.

Just as in the United States thousands of policemen and customs officers have been bribed, so it has been in Finland.

Just as the officers of the law in the United States have had many encounters with rum smugglers in which shots were interchanged and men killed or wounded, so it has been in Finland.

In the United States the "wet" have produced figures which claim show a vast increase in drunkenness and crime. Some of these figures are often disputed by the "drys." Furthermore the "drys" still stoutly maintain that on general average the dry law has made many improvements in the morals and well-being of the people.

More Crime, Drunkenness
There is little or no such argument in Finland. The figures gathered and issued in Finland are published under government auspices with cold, impersonal objectivity. They show that in a hitherto temperate country the list of drunks brought before the courts are steadily mounted year by year and that other offenses and crimes have steadily followed in the wake.

The government wanted to do something about it. The proposal was made that a law amending the present law should be submitted to the Diet. But the present cabinet happens to be a coalition government of the Agrarian, Conservative, Liberal and Swedish parties, and the cabinet named a commission to study the whole booze question and make its recommendations. If this committee was weighted in any way it was rather for than against prohibition.

The Finnish Wickersham
The committee brought in a report which recommended that the prohibition law should be radically amended and amended. It proposed certain kinds of beer should be

U. S. Officials Are Hopeful For Better Times During 1932—Face Big Problems

Washington—(P)—Hopeful New Year greetings mingled in the American capital today with thoughts of issues to be encountered, campaigns to be waged, and decisions to be made during the year.

It is the 20th year after the birth of George Washington, and as such is to be widely celebrated, but principally it brings forward the lengthy list of problems born of 1931 and its preceding years.

A president must be chosen by the people, either Herbert Hoover again, or one of the long list of candidates, active and potential, who are taking the field. But before that event, an outstanding disarmament conference.

Nine Drown As Car Falls Into River

Three perish in Ohio When Cave Roof Falls at New Year's Party

Chicago—(P)—Nine persons, six of them children, were drowned last night when their automobile slipped off the roadway and fell 22 feet into the Calumet river.

The victims were members of two families, one from New Era, Mich., and the other from Coopersville, Mich.

Jack Schiller, 38, father of Coopersville, head of one of the families, escaped from the sedan. After making efforts to rescue members of the party, he swam ashore and notified authorities.

More than two hours passed before the submerged automobile could be brought to the bank.

Those drowned were: Clarence Postmans, 3, New Era; Howard Postmans, 8; Mildred Postmans, 11; John Postmans, 38, the father; Recla Postmans, 38, his wife; Alice Schiller, 3; Shirley Schiller, 7 weeks; Louise Schiller, 3, and Seneca Schiller, 29, the mother.

Schiller said he and his family had driven from Coopersville to spend New Year's day with the Postmans. The two families attended church services, and were on their way to Chicago for a New Year's eve celebration when they lost their way.

Postmans, who was driving, attempted to turn the car around on the road-end near the Calumet river. One wheel, Schiller said, slipped off the roadway and the car toppled into the water.

TRAGEDY IN OHIO
Waterloo, Ohio—(P)—Fire built to make a cave a pleasant place to celebrate New Year's eve with card game and turkey roast, caused tons of earth to crumble and crush out the lives of three men and injure two others last night.

The dead: Samuel Cooper, 63; Amos Woolum, 36, and Paris Cooper, 55. The injured: Roy, 24, and John Woolum, 21, brothers of Amos.

The Woolum brothers, with their father, George Woolum, a farmer, went to the cave yesterday afternoon, gathered firewood and started a roaring fire for their party.

Awaiting the feast, five of the men went into the cave, the roof of which consisted of a rock overhanging about 20 feet, about 10 feet from the ground.

Heated by the fire, the earth and rock dried and crumbled. Standing near the cave entrance, George Woolum screamed and spread the alarm. Amos was killed outright. Roy's feet were crushed, while John Woolum escaped with only slight injuries.

The victims were taken to a Waterloo undertaking establishment.

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the question of foreign debt payments and related foreign issues will combine with the domestic needs of business, agriculture and labor to challenge both President Hoover and congress.

Predictions of better times are the watchword of officialdom, expressed with restraint, in realization of the earnest effort required to attain them. From the administration's side they are linked largely with enactment by congress of the domestic relief program laid down by the president to aid farmer, householder, banker, industrialist and wage earner. These are being advanced now through the mill of congress.

Campaigns Looming
Woven through this and other programs of constructive effort are the threads of political purpose, of election issues forming and campaigns preparing. This very month will bring the presidential campaign a long way along. Definite announcements are expected before the middle of January from some prospective candidates. In another two months the various state primaries will begin and the work must be started.

Next Thursday the Democrats gather in national meeting here to sound their battle call and pick their convention site—a task already settled by the Republicans. Alfred E. Smith, who carried the party colors in 1928 and who is very silent about his 1932 intentions, will be the principal speaker at the Democratic pow wow.

President Hoover has some definite opposition within the Republican fold, and there is free talk of a third party move. Well forward in the Democratic race are Governor Roosevelt of New York, Newton D. Baker of Ohio, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Alfred E. Smith and Governor Murray of Oklahoma, but even in that party there is mention of a split, possibly on prohibition, with William G. McAdoo regarded as a potential leader.

Republican opposition to President Hoover centers in the Republican inaction of the senate. They are carefully watching possibilities with Senator Johnson of California, among those foremost in their thoughts.

Long Consideration
Government officials have been wrestling with this problem for many months. In fact ever since the depression began. The first ruling was to permit intrinsic value to apply only in the case of rated bonds, that is nationally known securities listed by four different statistical organizations and to allow for a depreciation of 25 per cent. But it was found that this worked hardships on many banks which had bought securities issued locally and which were in many respects even better investments than the rated bonds. Also with changing conditions from day to day, trying to rate bonds by statistical records of the present years was found a difficult task.

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But with distress selling one bond is affected by the price paid for another. Thus railroad bonds which are normally edge-investments are depressed because of the drop in current earnings. When railroad bonds go down it affects bonds of other companies that really have not been injured in the matter of earnings.

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BOND MARKET IS IGNORED IN FIXING VALUES

U. S. Comptroller Regards Intrinsic Value as True Basis of Worth

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington—The government of the United States in its relations with banks supervised by the comptroller of the currency has determined to ignore the quotations on the New York bond market and regard intrinsic value as the true basis for judging the worth of the securities held by such banks.

This policy which represents a further development of rulings made several weeks ago has been conveyed in informal instructions to national bank examiners during the past ten days and is expected to strengthen materially the banking institutions of the country from unwarranted attack. The new step does not mean that any bank can take an advantage of the ruling. For if an institution is in an unsound condition and should be closed, the bank examiners are instructed to do so irrespective of what the valuations placed on its securities.

"What we are always interested in," said Comptroller John W. Pole Thursday, "is the solvency of banks and not necessarily their liquidity. There are many fine companies which have issued bonds and there is every reason to believe they will meet their interest charges and pay their principal at maturity. Why should we ignore those facts and take quotations from a blackboard in a market where there are all sellers and no buyers? We wish to protect banks that have bought good bonds from any such situation where every case will have to stand on its own merits. It is our plan to regard intrinsic value as the real basis for valuing the securities held by banks."

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PARROT WARNS OF FIRE AND SAVES HOME IN INDIANA

Valloona, Ind.—(P)—Here's a parrot that says something more practical than "Polly wants a cracker."

Its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Zerah Purdy, taught the bird to scream "fire" when fires were started in the stoves of their home.

Last Wednesday the parrot and four canaries were left alone in the house. Polly cried "fire."

Its cries brought Mrs. Purdy hurrying to the house, where she found a blaze and the rooms filled with smoke. Neighbors extinguished the fire. The four canaries died of suffocation.

Reds Break In On Reich Air Program

President von Hindenburg's Broadcast Interrupted by Communist

Berlin—(P)—An official investigation was under way today to determine the source of the interruption which caused a slight break in the broadcast of President Paul von Hindenburg's radio address last night.

Authorities attributed the interruption to Communists. As the president began the passage, in his speech in which he pleaded for internal unity and faith in the Fatherland a voice broke in with:

"Hello! Hello! The sign of the red front is over Germany."

The interrupting speaker then began an impassioned call for a revolt against "the dictatorship and the emergency decrees" but before he could proceed his words were crowded off by officials of the broadcasting station, so that the president's final words became audible again.

Except for a momentary silence the interruption was unheard in Berlin, but indignant reports which poured in here said it was plainly heard in the foreign provinces. The broadcast to foreign countries, however, was not affected.

Officials of the broadcasting station said they believed it was caused by tapping the wires either within or without the walls of the postoffice building at the village of Koeningswusterhausen, where the apparatus is located. They were investigating to determine whether any of the station employees are Communists.

The Communist newspaper "Rote Fahne" reviewing the party's activity during 1931, said the membership gained 200,000 during the year and the number of "cells" in industries rose from 1,524 to 1,802. The number of local groups rose from 3,769 to 5,231, it said, and the number of street "cells" from 3,384 to 5,231.

LAWYERS CHOOSE OSHKOSH
Madison—(P)—This year's annual meeting of the Wisconsin Bar association will be held in Oshkosh June 22 to 24, it was decided yesterday by the executive committee of the association.

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He said he did not hold Gandhi responsible for the recent activities of the congress in the united provinces and on the northwest frontier and that he was willing to see the mahatma on this basis, to give him views on how he could best exert his influence to maintain "the spirit of cooperation which animated the proceedings of the last round table conference," but that he would not discuss the ordinances which he could withdraw only when public law and order are restored.

OSHKOSH, MILWAUKEE ARE GIVEN AWARDS
Milwaukee—(P)—Oshkosh and Milwaukee have been named as Wisconsin's first place winners for educational activity promoted during Fire Prevention week, according to information received from the National Fire Protection association by Clarence Muth, manager of the safety division of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce. In Milwaukee 2,500 firms participated in the educational programs.

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GANDHI URGES INTERVIEW IN INDIA'S CRISIS

Unless Viceroy Replies Delhi Truce Will Be Nullified, He Says

Bombay—(P)—Affairs in India rushed to a crisis today as the Nationalist congress declared for a boycott on all government utilities and Lord Willingdon, the viceroy, rushed by air from Calcutta to call a meeting of the executive council.

There were unconfirmed reports that the government might deport Mahatma Gandhi to Aden if the civil disobedience fight is renewed and that other Nationalist leaders would be exiled to Burma.

Bombay—(P)—The "war plan" of the All-India National congress, providing for renewal of the civil disobedience campaign against British authority was revealed today as Mahatma Gandhi served notice on Viceroy Lord Willingdon that it would be put into effect unless concessions are made.

Gandhi replied to a telegram from the viceroy, which contained notice that the government is prepared to crush any civil disobedience movement, by asking for an interview to discuss the recent restrictive ordinances, which provide death penalties for acts against the government.

"If you think it worth while to see me," the mahatma said, "the working committee of the congress will suspend operation of a resolution renewing civil disobedience which, at my suggestion, it tentatively outlined."

But the resolution said that, in the absence of any satisfactory response from the government to the contrary, the committee would consider the government has nullified the Delhi truce.

In that case, it summoned the nation to resume not only civil disobedience, but also non-payment of taxes, boycott on foreign clothes and picketing of liquor shops, and to begin again the (unlicensed) manufacture and collection of salt.

"If processions and demonstrations are organized," it warned followers of the congress, "only those should join who will stand latently (stiff) charges and bullets, without moving from their places."

Depends on Viceroy
The belief was expressed by some observers, however, that the "war" might still be averted if Lord Willingdon permits the mahatma to see him.

"If it's not too late," Gandhi said, "ask to see you as a friend, without any conditions whatsoever being imposed regarding the scope of subjects of our discussion." This was in reply to the viceroy's telegram saying he couldn't allow Gandhi to raise the question of the restrictive ordinances.

If Gandhi insists, however, that the congress have a free scope, in any future negotiations, to prosecute nationalistic and to claim complete independence as demanded by the resolution of the working committee, there can only at best be a temporary cessation of hostilities because it is generally conceded the viceroy will not agree to what Gandhi insists upon as "complete independence" for India.

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Winter And 1932 Arrive Arm In Arm

Snowstorms and Cold Weather Experienced in Large Section of U. S.

By The Associated Press
The new year today got the welcome that Santa Claus missed in the western United States with snow lying deep on several states and others bitten by cold.

Warm weather that reigned generally through the Christmas holidays was banished by frost, snow and rains that stretched from coastal California across the upper Mississippi valley.

Mountain districts were under deep drifts. Some plains regions were without a trace of precipitation, others were buried by heavy mantles of white.

Temperatures ranged as low as 2 below zero in Montana. Lena Haas, 16, froze to death on a trip from her ranch near Cortez, Colo., to obtain headache tablets at the home of a neighbor two miles away.

Furries in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma led into traffic blockades to the north. Western and central Nebraska was digging out of a heavy snow which damaged communication lines.

A heavy fall in Iowa stopped at 9 o'clock last night with the temperature at 35 degrees. Snow was forecast to follow rain in Missouri and Illinois. Minnesota and Wisconsin had sleet, snow and rain. Traffic hazards were serious. A strong wind kept three vessels in Milwaukee harbor. A snow shoveler died of a heart attack in Albert Lea, Minn.

Near Rexburg, Idaho, a sheriff's posse sought Ralph Fixstad, 21, missing since he left his home at White Owl Butte with a sleigh and team of horses last Monday. The horses returned home without him.

At Tahoe City, Calif., a rotary plowed through nine feet of snow in 15 minutes, reaching residents who had been marooned nine days without fresh food. They also took medical aid to Mrs. John Malcolm, who was burned severely by the explosion of a lamp in her home.

SUSPECT NABBED AFTEN SEVEN YEARS
Iowa Man Arrested in Washington State on Charge of Killing Officer

Council Bluffs, Iowa—(P)—State Agent Bill Yacket returned here last night from Elkhfield, Wash., with Lynus Hain, 27, formerly of Tracer, Iowa, marking the end of a seven-year search for the man who is facing a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Frank Mommer, night marshal of the Iowa town.

Yacket, who will take Pinkerton to Toledo, Iowa, today, said that Pinkerton told him he would plead guilty to the charge.

Manley Thompson, Tracer, who was with Pinkerton in a robbery attempt when the marshal was killed, is now serving a life term in the Iowa State penitentiary.

Pinkerton and Thompson, Yacket said, shot the night marshal after the latter had entered the office of Dr. A. P. Pinkerton, Lynus' foster father, while the two youths were attempting to rob the doctor's safe.

Thompson was captured soon afterwards, but Pinkerton eluded pursuit. A short time ago a woman in Elkhfield, Wash., wrote Tracer authorities asking if Pinkerton had been married. His arrest followed.

Yacket said the object of the safe robbery attempt was to secure a diamond ring which young Pinkerton wished to give to his sweetheart.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS
Marquette, Mich.—(P)—Twenty automobiles, six trucks and four passenger buses were destroyed by fire which razed the Flannigan garage and menaced the business district of Marquette yesterday. Loss will exceed \$100,000.

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WIDE SEARCH LAUNCHED TO FIND SENDERS

Third Victim of Easton Tragedy Dies of His Injuries in Blast

By The Associated Press
The message of an apparently widespread bomb plot directed against Italian officials and police figures prompted federal and other officials today to begin an extensive hunt for the perpetrators, following discovery of five or more internal machines.

The bombs were delivered by mail or express yesterday in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Youngstown, Ohio, but none of them caused any loss of life or property damage because they were all intercepted in time. Their discovery followed closely upon the heels of the explosion of two bombs in the Easton, Pa., postoffice, which killed two men last Wednesday. A third victim, Charles Weaver, died of injuries last night.

Three packages, one of which is known to have contained a powerful explosive, were received in Chicago. One of them, which reached the office of Oscar Durante, editor of L'Italia, a pro-Fascist publication and a member of the Chicago Board of Education, was described by Chief of Detectives William Schoemaker as being powerful enough to wreck a whole city block. It was taken

Four Men Killed When Passenger Plane Crashes In Ohio Field

INQUIRY BEGUN BY STATE HEAD OF AERONAUTICS

Three Passengers Killed Outright, Fourth Dies This Morning

Springfield, Ohio—(AP)—The death toll in the wreck of the Cleveland-Cincinnati passenger plane rose to four today when W. D. Wieback of Cincinnati, a salesman, succumbed to injuries.

Three men were dead when they were pulled from the smashed ship near here last night. The pilot remained critically injured. Wieback died at 8 o'clock a. m.

Cause of the fall was sought in an investigation by Capt. Frank McKee, state director of aeronautics, who inspected the wreckage today.

The plane, a single motor craft, enroute from Cleveland to Louisville was flying low when it went into a barrel roll, according to Lewis L. Bowen of Louisville, the pilot and one of the injured.

Those who died last night were: A. L. Wenner of Cincinnati, an engineer.

Louis E. Stone, 34, of Cincinnati, personnel director of the Embury-Riddle division of the American Airways.

C. Mayer Jr., 38, of Louisville, merchandising manager of the General Electric company refrigeration division with headquarters at Cleveland.

The four passengers had boarded the plane at Cleveland. It had left Port Columbus at 6:35 p. m. (eastern standard time) and was due in Dayton at 7:25.

No Mishap At Start

When the plane was 10 miles out of Columbus Bowen messaged the Cleveland airport that everything was "O. K." It was reported over due at Cincinnati at 8 o'clock p. m.

Residents of Brighton, near where the crash occurred, reported seeing the craft about 7:30 p. m., circling about and apparently in trouble.

Shortly afterward the crash was heard, and residents began searching. Nearly two hours afterward two boys located the wreckage.

With the aid of C. L. Snodgrass, a farmer in whose cornfield the plane landed, they extricated the victims, their bodies caked with mud, while about 500 farmers and passing motorists looked on. The three dead apparently had been killed instantly.

Doctors and ambulances rushed the victims to the Springfield City Hospital.

Examination failed to disclose the cause of the crash, but several persons said the plane appeared to have lost a wing. An inspection of the ship showed the pilot had turned off the ignition to prevent fire.

Wieback was unconscious, but Bowen was able to talk for short intervals. The latter had a deep cut on his neck while hospital attendants said both men had suffered possible internal injuries.

The pilot said he had lost control of the plane while trying to regain altitude. He was slightly off his course and was flying low.

HELP FOR SOVIET IS SIGN OF MONEY CRAZE--KERENSKY

Exiled Russian Lives Lonely Existence in London, England

BY ALVIN HALLMAN

London—(AP)—Alexander Kerensky, whose regime marked the downfall of the Russian czars, but itself had to give way before the bolsheviks, thinks that those who aid soviet Russia with commercial credits are money mad.

A veritable man without a country, Kerensky lives a lonely existence in London, breaking silence occasionally to warn other countries of the world that the government at Moscow is incubating their downfall.

Excursions to other cities have not always been happy for Kerensky. While speaking in New York a few years ago he was kidnapped in the face by a woman of aristocratic Russian lineage. She left the hall with no explanation of her act. Kerensky shortly returned to England.

Likens Stalin To Nero

"Foreigners who assist Stalin by placing credits for realization of the five year plan resemble those who aided Nero in the burning of Rome," Mr. Kerensky commented recently.

He explains that he is not against economic relations with Russia, but is only against foreign intervention by the placing of credits for strengthening of the bolshevik dictatorship.

"Never has a regime of enforced famine and destitution been so ruthlessly as now in Soviet Russia," he says. "Any person in Russia may be killed by agents of Stalin without any kind of investigation. The Stalin dictatorship possesses no precedent, even in the middle ages."

Calls Russia Bankrupt

Mr. Kerensky believes Europe's economic destiny is irrevocably united with that of "dark Russia," but that Europe's eyes must open to an understanding that a policy of exploitation by foreigners of poverty and famine in Russia with aid of the bolshevik dictatorship would not be beneficial "but in the end will be harmful to the exploiters themselves."

"Stalin's five year plan," he declares, "not only was not needed but has been extremely damaging. It has destroyed the very foundation of national economy."

Aces Plan Hop



A record flight from Paris to Indochina is on their air schedule for the early future. Paul Codos (above) and M. Robida (below), crack French aviators, are pictured here at famous LeBourget field as they prepared for the hop.

SOLONS SENDING "CANNED" TALKS BACK TO VOTERS

Idea Was Originated by Congressman McGugin of Kansas

BY ROBERT MACK

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Washington—(CPA)—The wax disk, called "electrical transcription" in radio circles, is proving a potent political force for a couple of radio-minded legislators here from Kansas who have contrived an ingenious method of reporting to the folks back home which is simplicity itself.

Home-recording radio, the combination set offered to the public by radio manufacturers last year, is the instrument employed in the "remote control" radio campaigning. Senator Capper and Representative McGugin, both Kansas Republicans, have been making phonograph records weekly on current events and proceedings in Washington of interest to their constituents. The records are sent to particular stations in their state and are broadcast on regular schedule.

Already the idea is spreading through the congressional ranks, and a number of congressmen have taken advantage of the opportunity of using the "studio" improvised by Representative McGugin in his apartment to make transcriptions of speeches. There hasn't been a hitch in the production of the canned programs.

Wife Assists

It was the privilege of this correspondent to witness a "studio performance" in the McGugin apartment. Mrs. McGugin is the "control engineer" and manipulates the knobs and gadgets for proper voice modulation. Senator Capper first made his address into the miniature microphone. It was recorded on the two sides of a blank disk. Upon completion of the "broadcast," the record was played back. Found to be acceptable, it was immediately wrapped and shipped to station WIBW at Topeka, Kan., owned by the senator.

Senator Capper, during the congressional recess, delivered regular 15-minute addresses each Tuesday over WIBW. By transcription method, he is enabled to continue the series while at his desk in Washington. He began the transcription "broadcasts" three weeks ago.

Representative McGugin makes his weekly speeches via the wax method through stations KGOF of Coffeyville, his home town, and KWVK of Shreveport, La., operated by W. K. (Hello World) Henderson, who has waged a vigorous radio campaign against chain stores and who consistently navigated in hot water with the federal radio commission.

Rep. McGugin, serving his first term in congress, conceived the idea originally. He saw the need for keeping his constituents apprised of developments, and tried

ALL FIRMS WERE NOT HIT HARD BY DEPRESSION

Many Businesses Paid Dividends and Extras During 1931

BY BRADLEY W. TRENT

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New York—(CPA)—Some industries have been able to thrive during the depression of 1931 while others have been compelled to record losses—as most security holders can tell at a glance through their portfolios.

Although the same thing may not be said of the stock exchange, it is a noteworthy fact that there are more dividend paying stocks listed on the curb exchange today than there were a year ago. An analysis of the dividend payers made today discloses what branches of industry have been in some degree "depression proof" during the past year.

The actual number of dividend payers listed on the curb today is 1,505 compared with 1,465 on Dec. 30, 1930. This increase was made despite the numerous dividend omissions during 1931—far more stocks omitted payments this year than last year—and is due to the fact that new listings in 1931 were largely of "paying" shares. In addition about 80 corporations whose shares are dealt in on the curb announced extra dividends.

Additional Profits

Some industries reaped additional profits largely because of forces loosed by the depression. Among the corporations in which classification was: Hazel-Atlas-Glass Corporation, which declared four extras as the glass jar output rocketed.

Emerson-Bromo Seltzer, makers of headache cures, who were able to pay several extras; and manufacturers of paint, such as Sherwin-Williams and Parker-Rust Proof.

The gold mines also were prominent in the group of depression beneficiaries. Teck Hughes, Lake Shore Mines and Wright-Hargreaves paying extras. These shares were in marked contrast to copper, lead, zinc and silver shares, though Bunker-Hill Sullivan paid an extra that was ordered distributed late in 1930.

Automotive accessory companies were fairly liberal firms. Hygrade, Sylvania, General Tire and Rubber, which did a sizeable replacement business, and Perfect Circle Co. declared extras.

Numerous electrical companies and utility concerns, or investment trusts whose portfolios consisted largely of power and light securities paid extras.

Many In Group

This group includes Hartford Electric Light, National Public Service, Holyoke Water Power, Railway and Light Securities, Associated Telephone and Telegraph, American Electric Securities, Packard Electric, Stromberg-Carlson Telephone, Philadelphia Co., Telephone Bond and Share and Gray Telephone pay station.

Food distributors and manufacturers are prominent in the list of extra dividend payers. Among them are Mead, Johnson and Co., makers of infant foods, Quaker Oats, Swift International, Welch, Grape Juice, and Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea.

Chemical companies, partly because of new products, also tried to fill their shareholders' purses. This division includes Parke, Davis and Co., Norwich Pharmaceutical Co., and Chesebrough Manufacturing, which also is classified as belonging to the petroleum industry as most of its products have a petroleum base.

In the miscellaneous list are such companies as Pittsburgh Foundry, Mapes Consolidated, makers of packing cases, especially for eggs; Great Lakes Dredge and Dock, International Safety Razor; Employers Reinsurance Co., Lanston Monotype Machine, Union Metal Manufacturing Co. and W. A. Scheffer Pen Co.

Stockyards shares also came in for some extra distributions, notably Cincinnati Union Stockyards and General Stockyards. A few textile concerns like Federal Knitting Mills, paid extras.

out the method while he was campaigning for federal office.

The wax disc method has solved the long-standing problem of congressmen of keeping in close contact with their constituents while remaining on the job in Washington.

Chicken Lunch Sat. nite at Rud's Place, in the Flats.

Discover Germ Believed To Cause Infantile Paralysis

New Orleans—(AP)—Capture of a germ believed to cause infantile paralysis and discovery that the human spleen may hold one key to control of cancer were reported Thursday to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Germ that cause all the typical symptoms of infantile paralysis in monkeys have been isolated and grown in test tubes through many generations, said Dr. Frederick Ebersohn of the University of California Medical school. He was assisted in his research by William G. Mossman.

The germs at one stage are so small they can not be seen under a microscope. A single-file parade of 500,000 of the germs would be only one inch long.

Dr. Ebersohn said he had fed the germs on sheep brain and veal broth until they grew large enough to be seen with a microscope. At this stage they were injected into monkeys and produced a disease that he feels sure is infantile paralysis.

"In order to prove that the visible germ or organism was possibly related to the disease in question, it was necessary to show that this germ was found in poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) and not in other diseases. This has been demonstrated," Dr. Ebersohn said.

"The typical disease as it is recognized and known was successfully produced in a fairly large series of monkeys, and next transmitted definitely in repeated sequence by passage from one animal to another."

Growth of cells in the human body seems to be controlled by a chemical substance, possibly a hormone, secreted in the spleen, it was reported by Donald C. A. Butts, Thomas E. Huff and Erwin C. Manz of the Emory Laboratory of Cancer Research, Philadelphia. The chemical is believed to be either a sodium compound or one that can regulate the body's use of sodium.

Cancer cells essentially are ordinary cells that have "gone haywire," multiplying much faster than normal. There is some reason to believe, the report said, that cells "go haywire" only when the spleen secretion is shut off from that part of the body leaving the cells "un-chaperoned," free to get out of control. The shutting off might result from a continued irritation such as causes cancer.

Physical defects should always be sought for in people with mental disorders as a possible cause of their ailment, said Dr. M. L. Townsend of Washington, D. C.

He told of a dementia praecox case that was cured by removal of an infected tooth and tonsils. Polyps from these infected spots had reached some of the fleshy parts of his brain. A woman was cured of another kind of insanity by healing an abscess in her throat.

Another physical cause of mental disease is intracranial hemorrhage, or bleeding inside the skull, in newborn babies, Dr. Leon S. Gordon of George Washington university, Washington, D. C., reported. The hemorrhages, he said are commonest of all birth injuries.

The bleeding results in pressure inside the skull, he explained, which produces many candidates for homes for imbeciles, idiots, epileptics and neurological institutions.

Morton Downey mixes his seasons but he doesn't care. He will sing "Scotchies in Summerland" on a Columbia program beginning at 6:45 p. m. Among stations broadcasting this and other songs will be WXYZ, WISN, WCCO and KMOX.

"Spanish Gold," a dramatic program in which the action includes a pistol battle aboard a motorboat and a combat in a jungle hut for buried treasure, will be presented at 8:30 p. m. over NBC stations WTMJ, KSTP, and WEBC.

An Indian Legend, "The Coming of the First Spring," told by Francis Bowman, will be a part of a Columbia program at 8 p. m. A band will play several patriotic airs. Among stations in the network will be WXYZ, WGY, and KMOX.

The overture to "Die Meistersinger" and the chapel scene in the opening portion of the opera will be broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan opera house at 8 p. m. over WLS and other stations of an NBC network.

Walter Winchell will be master of ceremonies on an hour's program of dance music starting at 9 p. m. Broadcasting of the program will be given over stations WTMJ, WIBA, KSTP, and WEBC of an NBC network.

Freddie Rich and his orchestra will start the year on a Columbia chain with Strike up the Band. They will be aided by the Four Clubmen's quartet, "Swanee" and "Sing Something Simple" will be among other numbers. They may be heard at 7 p. m. over stations WXYZ and KMOX.

Andre Kostelanetz, his New World Symphony orchestra and the Modern Male chorus will begin the year's labor at 8 p. m. Their program will be a Columbia chain presentation to be carried by stations WXYZ, WBBM, WCCO and KMOX.

At 8:30 p. m. Leon Belasco and his orchestra will present a Columbia program dedicated "To the Ladies." Among their offerings will be a medley from "Scandals." Their program will be carried by WGN, WCCO and KMOX.

Stars of radio, the screen and vaudeville will appear before the microphone in a broadcast at 9:30 p. m. An orchestra also will entertain. NBC stations WENR, WTMJ and WIBA will carry the program.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra will present a half hour's program of dance music starting at 9 p. m. over WENR, WEBC, KSTP and WTMJ.

"Spanish Gold," drama, over NBC at 8:30 p. m.

HINDENBURG HOPES FOR BETTER TIMES FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

Aged President of Reich Broadcasts His New Year's Message

New York—(AP)—Following is the text of President Hindenburg's radio address, delivered at Berlin Thursday and translated by Dr. Max Jordan, European representative on the National Broadcasting company.

German men and women: My office as president of the Reich and the fact that as a man high in years, I have witnessed a relatively long period of German history, gives me the right, I think, to say a few words to you today, at the end of a year fraught with destiny; a few words which come from a devoted heart, and which are meant to help you in bearing the hardships of these times.

I am fully conscious of the tremendous sacrifices which are being asked from each and every one of us in order that we may be able to make an effort to overcome this present period of trials through our own strength. The German people deserve the sincerest gratitude, and full appreciation must be given them for their readiness to make sacrifices and for the patience they have shown in bearing all suffering and all burdens in face of dire necessity. This I want to say first of all on this occasion.

On the other hand, the magnitude of the sacrifices that we are making gives us a right at the same time to claim from other nations that they must not impose upon us requirements impossible to fulfill, and thus stand in the way of our recovering.

Security Justified

Likewise, the question of disarmament is one where Germany must not be refused what is coming to her. Our claim to a security equal to that of other nations is

Publishers' "Spy" Sees 2,600 Plays In 13 Years

New York—(AP)—William J. Callahan arises to remark that he probably is the world's champion playgoer.

In 13 years, he estimated today, he has seen 2,600 plays and has been in the theatre, seeing snatches of shows 121,680 times.

Of the 60 theatres on New York's raito, an average of 30 playing all the time, Callahan drops in on each of the 30 once a day, making 180 visits to theatres in a six-day week. Multiply 180 by 52 weeks in the year and then by the 13 years Callahan has been doing this sort of thing, and the answer is 121,680.

He hasn't missed a "first night" during the entire period, and there so obviously justified that it cannot be denied.

I cannot help carrying my thoughts back to Tannenberg. Our situation then was difficult, just as it is today. Decisions had to be taken which involved grave risks and a great deal had to be asked from our troops to make success as certain as possible. Many a one may have had misgivings in his own heart, but mutual confidence, true comradeship, deep love of our country and faith in ourselves were the links which tied us closely together, and in the end, after several days of heavy fighting, the outcome was in our favor.

Again I am calling today in an hour which is equally earnest, upon the whole of the German people to stand together in faithful unity, no matter what destiny may have in store for us. Let us face the coming days and all their trials and sorrows hand-in-hand, and let us not waver. May none of us give up hope and each and every one have unshakable faith in the Fatherland's destiny. The Lord has often before saved Germany from deep distress. Nor will He forsake us now.

And now from the bottom of my heart, I wish the entire German people and each and every one of them a happy and blessed new year.

Callahan knows his theatre. He has "assistant spies"—porters, scrubwomen and doormen—who tell him all the theatre gossip. Then he checks up on it, and if he finds the show really is going to close Wednesday, the quantity of the programs is cut in half.

Changes in the cast form another problem. Whenever a substitution is made, the program must be revised immediately. That means junking all that have been printed in advance. Again Callahan's tipsters help him by passing on backstage gossip.

"Mary Blank is rehearsing for Sally Doe's part," they tell him and the vigilant Mr. Callahan investigates. The plays often get rather jumbled in the mind of the perambulating "spy." He sees a snatch of the third act tonight. Tomorrow it may be five minutes of the first act.

"But I always try to get in for the big dramatic moment," he said. "The rest doesn't mean anything."

He never sees all of a show unless it is a hit, for at the rate of five minutes a night, it takes nearly a month to get all of it.



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LAST YEAR WAS IMPORTANT IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Believe 1931 Was Most Outstanding Since World War

EDITOR'S NOTE: The scope of America's interests and economic welfare now stretches beyond the oceans. A parliamentary election in England or France, the overthrow of an existing order in Germany, the outcome of an international conference at Geneva, may vitally affect the bread and butter of millions of Americans. Hence, this international review by Milton Bronner on what 1931 holds in store of keen interest and great importance.

BY MILTON BRONNER
European Manager, NEA Service
London — Jan. 1, 1932, ushers in what will be the most important year the world has seen since 1914 brought the disaster of the great war in its train.

It will be pre-eminently a year of elections and conferences fraught with consequences which will affect most of the people on this globe. The great issues of peace and war hang upon them; also the great issues of financial healing for the world and a chance to fight back to something like a basis of prosperity.

National elections will play a small part. The United States will elect a president, a new House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate. The consequences of this election will be felt far beyond American shores, because of what may happen to the U. S. tariff and for other reasons.

The foreign policy of America's next administration will be of vast importance. The United States refused to enter the League of Nations, but by various methods in the past few years it has slipped in the back door, as it were. It has taken part in various international conferences destined to settle big international questions — naval disarmament, world court, the China-Japan conflict in Manchuria, etc. A new administration at Washington may conceivably take a bolder step in international politics.

Elections in Germany
In Germany elections of tremendous importance are due. In May there will be polling all over Prussia for a new Diet for the state which has two-thirds of Germany's population and almost the same proportion of territory.

If that country has been steered safely through republican waters since the old monarchy collapsed, it has been largely due to the fact that Prussia has been governed by a coalition in which the Social Democrats and the Catholic Centre party have been the main partners.

Adolf Hitler and his aggressive Nazis have made big gains in the Reichstag; they have captured a number of little states, but the big test will come next May.

If Hitler captures the Diet of Prussia, it will inevitably lead to the Hitlerites either entering a coalition government of Germany, or else assuming power on their own strength.

Such an event would be fraught with dangerous consequences for Europe. Hitler has announced that he does not intend, if in power, that Germany shall go on paying "tribute" to France in the shape of reparations. But he does favor the payment of private debts made between German industrialists and German states and cities on the one hand and American and English financial institutions on the other.

France Watches Hitler
If Hitler's party comes into national power it would mean that France would take strong measures to protect her interests. A re-occupation of the Ruhr and of other German territory by French troops could be expected. Germany would be plunged down the slippery slope to bankruptcy and it is doubtful whether she could then pay anybody.

Some time in 1932 also Germany will elect a president, as Hindenburg's term of seven years expires in this year. If the old man runs again, he probably will be re-elected and there will be a firm, strong hand at the presidential palace. If Hindenburg does not run the Hitlerites will have a better chance than most others to elect a man of their own choosing.

Some time in 1932 — the date has not yet been fixed — France, Germany's militant neighbor — will have a nation-wide election for a new Parliament.

If the parties of the Right win, France will have a cabinet very much like the present one — unyielding in its attitude towards Germany. If the parties of the Left win, France will have a cabinet more ready to join with the United States and Great Britain in efforts for national disarmament and for adjustment of Germany's financial troubles.

Ireland Again Active
Sometime during the year the Irish Free State will hold a nation-wide election for members of the new Dail, the legislative assembly. If President Cosgrave's party wins, affairs will continue peaceful. If Dr. Valera wins and becomes the head of the state, storm clouds may quickly gather.

Cosgrave has been strong for fulfillment of every treaty obligation between the Irish Free State and Great Britain. Dr. Valera is for cutting the last ties that bind the Free State and Great Britain and against the oath of allegiance to the king. What he really wants is an independent Irish republic.

The die-hards in the British Parliament would probably foam at the mouth and demand that action be taken to force Ireland to remain within the British commonwealth. But the bulk of the votes would probably be against force.

It would be the view of the more peaceful majority that Ireland itself would settle with Dr. Valera when the farmers found what it meant. With England heading for protection tariff, it would mean that the "producer" of Ireland, the bulk of which finds a ready and easy market in Great Britain, would be barred out by the tariff. That would be

LIFE'S ODDITIES

By George Clark



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far more effective than trying to fight the Irish.

Geneva Conference

One of the greatest international conferences of modern times is booked to take place in Geneva in February. This conference will deal with proposals for disarmament.

Germany, officially disarmed under the Treaty of Versailles, will strongly urge that the other big nations do the same. Great Britain, Italy and the United States are all for large measures of disarmament.

France is violently opposed. It insists there can be no disarmament until France has security. With the possibility that Hitler will come into power in Germany, France will say that its danger is stronger than ever.

Financial conferences of world importance will take place in 1932. The private debts Germany owes in the shape of short-term credits — about 500 million dollars to the United States and 300 million dollars to England — should have been paid long ago. But, following the moratorium proposal of President Hoover, these short-term credits were extended until February, 1932, when they will again have to be considered.

Reparations Big Issue

Here France once more steps in. In the summer a big German reparation payment to France will fall due. France insists that this debt must take precedence over all others. So from February to July there will be stormy weather in financial world.

There will be the report by the commission sent under the auspices of the League of Nations to look into the war in Manchuria between Japan and China. Japan has it in her power to show whether treaties she signs are scraps of paper or really treaties.

Under the Pacific seven-power pact, under the Kellogg-Briand pact against war and under the covenant of the League of Nations, Japan is solemnly bound not to make war. The year 1932 will show just how much reliance can be placed upon Japan's pledged word. It will also

show how the League of Nations can function when it goes up against a big strong power.

In 1932 the present British Parliament is sure to adopt a protective tariff measure of some kind. Great Britain has been one of America's biggest customers, especially in wheat, cotton and copper. To offset the new tariff British buyers will seek their needs within the empire and from nations which have also gone off the gold standard and where the pound is still a pound.

A protective wall against American manufactured goods, which have a market in Great Britain, might have the same result as Canada's retaliatory tariff — the building of factories in Britain, owned and financed by American capital, but employing British labor and using British raw materials.

Gold Standard

Also affecting the United States is the proposal for an international conference on gold and the possible return of Britain to the gold standard. Strong British bankers and big industrialists are opposed to Britain returning to the gold standard until some assurances have been received from the United States and France, holders of the bulk of the world's gold. Indeed, there is a very strong feeling that Britain can best serve her interests by staying off gold permanently. Their thought is that Britain might arrange with other countries of the gold standard some sort of international agreement whereby each would respect the other's paper money, provision being made against inflation.

HOT ICE BOX

Miami, Fla. — Can you imagine an ice box getting hot enough to catch on fire? Well, one here did, and two fire engines were called out in the early morning to subdue the flame. Instead of keeping cool like it should have, the machine got hot under the collar when its motor jammed, allowing electricity to flow through it until insulation was scorched away.

Fried Chicken, Sat. night.
Van Denzen's, Kaukauna.

FLIGHTS FASTER, FARTHER, HIGHER DURING LAST YEAR

Commercial Aviation
Strengthened Foundations
in 1931

BY OSCAR LEIDING
Washington — (AP) — Man flew faster, farther and higher in 1931.

The world was encircled and the oceans whipped in spectacular flights while commercial aviation reared itself on stronger foundations. Hundreds of persons crossed the Atlantic in 1931 by airplane or airship at a cost of nine lives — a record in projects completed, numbers

carried and safety — and the Pacific was conquered by airplane.

Hundreds of thousands of persons in the United States patronized scheduled air lines to set up a new high mark for sky travel, while air-mail poundage climber to a loftier peak.

Fiction's fanies were dwarfed by a modest pair, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who flew into the east and came out of the west to complete a world journey in eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes.

Man flew faster in the person of Flight Lieut. G. H. Stainforth, British pilot, who hurtled in a seaplane to a new maximum speed record of 409.99 miles an hour.

Russell Boardman and John Pando captured the world distance mark by flying nonstop 2,011.8 miles from New York to Istanbul, Turkey. Prof. Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer, sealed in an aluminum ball, made a balloon voyage into the

stratosphere 51,755 feet above the earth, an altitude of nearly 10 miles.

Balked from beating the Post-Gatty time, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., achieved the first nonstop flight from Japan to the United States.

Gen. Italo Balbo added a new touch to ocean flying by leading a squadron of Italian planes across the south Atlantic in formation.

The fever of new exploits was caught by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who, with his wife, on a "vacation" trip, blazed a trail from the east coast of the United States upward to the Arctic circle and down to Japan and China.

Germany's giant flying boat, the DO-X, flew the south Atlantic; the Graf Zeppelin made three round-trip commercial flights between Germany and Brazil, and Capt. Bert Hinkler spanned the ocean in an eastward hop.

Successful non stop flights over the north Atlantic were made from

Newfoundland by Otto Hillig and Holger Hoivik to Germany and by Capt. Alexander Magyar and George Endres to Hungary.

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assumed by the United States on completion of the world's largest airship, the U. S. S. Akron.

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FIND WORLD IS SMALLER AFTER FEATS OF 1931

Great Cities of Universe Brought Closer Together by Accomplishments

BY CHARLES HONCE
(Executive News Editor, the Associated Press)

New York.—(AP)—The world has become a bit smaller, the historian will find, as he thumbs the 365 pages of 1931's story.

He will find that London and Paris and Washington and Tokyo and all the great capitals of the world are a bit closer together as he notes the quick reaction that news from one has had on the others.

And likewise he will learn that Moscow and Siberia and Alaska and the outlands of the world have been drawn into closer communion now that airmen have demonstrated that it takes only a few days to get around this old earth.

The big stories of 1931, the historians will note, have had a distinctly international flavor, with worldwide reaction, as he assesses the political, social and economic values of the outstanding events of the year.

Take the Hoover debt moratorium, for instance. The effect was international, as likewise was the effect of other outstanding economic moves.

War Takes Spotlight
War always occupies a conspicuous place on the historian's calendar, and so the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria will have its allotment.

Here, again, the effect has been worldwide because the contest is one of the greatest threats to world peace since the great war, and one of the greatest tests of the power of the League of Nations to settle international disputes.

Two young men in a hurry, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, demonstrated what we always have been saying but hadn't quite been able to prove—that the world is a small place after all.

In circling the globe in under nine days, Post and Gatty carved another niche in the aviation hall of fame.

1931 Not Without Deaths

Death always has its place in the scheme of things and 1931 was no exception. The year saw the passing of one of the great men of all times—a man who made the world a more comfortable and desirable place to live—Thomas Alva Edison.

The tragic death of Knute Rockne in an airplane crash overshadowed that of Edison's because of the element of surprise.

The historian of 1931 also can add another paragraph to the lengthening chapter on the twilight of the kings as he records the abdication of Alfonso of Spain.

Murder we have with us always. The body of a young woman was found on the sands of a Long Island beach and in a few days there had developed one of the great mysteries of the year—still unsolved, it might be remarked.

The Starr Faithfull case gave newspapers screaming headlines for weeks—and then ended just where it had started.

The picture now shifts to Europe where a Swedish scientist, Auguste Piccard, has gone up into the blue to find out about the stratosphere. Another bizarre story of great human interest.

The historian may overlook the heroism of Bryan Untiedt, the Colorado boy storm hero. But Bryan's action and his trip to Washington to receive the congratulations of his president gave a tug at the heart of many readers.

No record of the big stories of 1931 would be complete without mention of the terrific assault against gangland culminating in the conviction of the "big shot" of all gangsters—Al Capone.

CAR OWNERS SEEK SPECIAL NUMBERS

Many Unusual Requests Are Received by Secretary of State

Madison.—(AP)—Wisconsin has a class of motoring royalists and each year the secretary of state's office is besieged with petitioners who wish to retain their position among the automobile nobility.

Then there are numerous requests from the commoners desirous of entering this select circle. And in each case the secretary of state attempts to fill all applications.

The distinction that sets one motorist off from another, regardless of the expensiveness of the automobile he drives, is the numerical combination of his license plate.

For instance, a coveted combination might be 1X, but that is the automotive crest of "His Excellency, The Governor."

Numbers from one to ten, seem to be especially valued by the driving fraternity. These numbers went fast. Five Milwaukeeans arrived early and are now driving under license number 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7. A professor in the University of Wisconsin school of commerce secured the combination 123.

If a Wauwatosa resident is asked his license number, he can just recall the year—1932.

Playing card combinations have their value at the poker table, but secretary of State Theodore Dammann can testify that they are just as desirable to motorists. Many requests are received for such combinations as a "full house"—44999 and a "straight"—12345.

A resident of Randolph has two cars. The state has licensed them 192 and 103.

A number of motorists with poor memories like to duplicate the numbers of their automobile license plate with their street number.

This year unusual license numbers are more valuable than during

MOTHER NATURE'S VIDEO SHOP



TREASURER SAYS STATE FINANCES ARE SOUND

Madison.—(AP)—The state of Wisconsin's finances are sound despite the financial depression throughout the nation, Solomon Levitan, state treasurer, reported today.

Book receipts during the past fiscal year amounted to \$99,919,427.95 and book disbursements for the same period totaled \$97,449,375.27. The cost of handling the state's business was \$45,553 for regular administration and \$13,545 for the gasoline tax division, the treasurer said.

The gasoline tax will bring approximately \$16,000,000 to the treasury for the calendar year 1931, the treasurer said. The total amount collected from the gasoline tax since April, 1925 when the gas tax law became effective, is \$59,354,531.22. The losses for this period are less than three one-hundredths of one percent which, says the treasurer, "is a remarkable record for any business."

Only one of the 650 odd dealers of gasoline in Wisconsin was in arrears in the payment of a gas tax but he is making good under an installment plan of payment.

BOY MUST LEARN FRENCH, GERMAN

Commander Glen Kildston, the English motorist and airman, who was killed in an air crash, has left the bulk of his \$2,000,000 estate to his four-year-old son, Archie, on condition that the boy learn to speak and write French and German.

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FARMERS BANK IN UNITY TO BOOST PRICES

Rural Workers Make Plans for Betterment During Next Year

BY E. A. O'NEAL
(President, American Farm Bureau Federation)

As 1932 opens I am confident that agriculture has reached the bottom.

Already a tremendous factor is at work which, with wise statesmanship to assist, will pull the nation's basic industry back again to the place where the full force of the farmer's influence can be exercised for the recovery of national economic equilibrium.

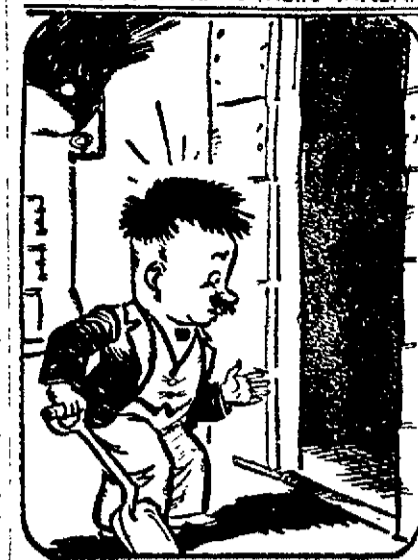
How severe the suffering of our farmers has been is suggested by the fact that the year 1931 saw the prices of many of our staple agricultural crops reach the lowest point known in a generation.

And yet, ironical as it is, the world's supply of these staple crops is less than normal, if the law of supply and demand could operate. Out of the very severity of the blows which have been the farmers' lot has been born the factor which spells our salvation. We have learned the value of organization.

The very desperation of our situation has brought the various groups

Sez Hugh:

GINDING THE COAL BIN EMPTY SO STARTLES SOME PEOPLE THEY HAVE A LUMP IN THEIR THROAT!



together in a concerted effort to obtain national aid.

Farmers have become organization conscious this past year to a degree never before known, and it is through the power of organization that we vision the rainbow of hope for an untarnished future.

In a unified agriculture we shall have sufficient force to bring about

adoption of the measures which we feel are needed at the present time.

For somewhat more than two years agriculture has been watching the administration of the agricultural marketing act.

With an amendment to permit use of the marketing act principle we are confident this great measure can be made to function to the full benefit of our industry and with the cost resting only on the farmers' shoulders.

Farmers also are looking to the time when the speculative influences that affect our business adversely can be restrained and regulated.

The year 1932 should see a great advance made in that sector of our

field operations to establish equality for agriculture.

Agriculture is seeking certain urgent changes in the national financial structure so more liberal credit facilities may be available to us who feed and clothe the nation and supply a huge portion of the raw materials which compose its commerce.

We are asking that means now available be put to work to stabilize price levels and establish once more the honesty of our unit of value, the dollar.

We are asking a national attack on the common problem of excessive and unjust taxation. There are other details in our program, which,

when accomplished, will be of benefit, not to agriculture alone, but equally to all other phases of our national economic life.

This is not the time for bitter opposition, invited by the criticism of small groups. The crisis demands a sympathetic national understanding of agriculture's aims. Business must co-operate.

Farmers are a resolute lot. The very character of our arduous task, with the forces of nature has bred a stubborn spirit of determination that brooks no opposition once we are aware of what we want.

And it is through the power of organization that this knowledge is spreading.

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TRAVEL COMPETITION

International competition in the construction of new merchant vessels has reached a serious state. European shipping interests are alive to the necessity of stopping the senseless and wasteful construction of huge liners now taking place and are urging an international agreement to limit the size of merchant ships as well as the yearly tonnage to be built.

Since the World war this competition has gone beyond the bounds of reason with the launching of new super-liners and the laying down of keels of still larger and faster ships at a time when there is not sufficient traffic to support those already in commission.

Although such vessels as the Majestic and the Leviathan usually operate at a loss, they have served only to set the pace in the race for sea supremacy.

Two years ago the Germans put two new huge liners in service which promptly made speed records. The British Cunard line has partially completed a new thousand foot ship with a tonnage close to 80,000, only to be forced to cease all construction work for lack of funds. The French are planning one that is to be larger, swifter or better—or all three, and the Italians are struggling to keep in the race. Even in American shipyards new ships are sliding down the ways adding to the already over supply of tonnage.

If an agreement to quit this senseless extravagance is not reached among shipping interests the result must be the inevitable one that follows lavish prodigality. Various European operators proposing such an agreement have suggested a maximum of 30,000 tons for ships of the Atlantic service, 20,000 for the South American lines and 15,000 for Far East traffic. Such ships would meet all requirements for speed and comfort and be much more economical of operation.

The present mad competition cannot continue. It is a race that never can be won because the apparent winner will be but another of the visible losers.

VALUE OF CAVALRY

Whatever else the current unpleasantness in Manchuria may have done, it has at least restored to the art of war a traditional feature that some of us had supposed extinct forever—the cavalry.

Soldiers on horseback are figuring largely in nearly all of the dispatches that describe Japanese and Chinese military operations. The cavalry has taken part in combat, it has conducted extensive scouting and reconnoitering operations, it has filled its age-old function of "screening"—it has been, in fact, just about what it always used to be, in spite of modern weapons and mechanized transport.

This ought to be solid comfort for the die-hards who have insisted that the World war did not, as so many people thought, spell the end of cavalry's usefulness.

Indeed, as a matter of fact, cavalry was used considerably in the World war. It was only in France that it lost its utility. There, after the "race to the sea" in the fall of 1914 was completed, the trench lines were solid, from the channel to the Swiss frontier, and the cavalry lost its job.

Elsewhere, however—in Palestine, and on the Russian front—cavalry had room to operate, and it was just about as useful as it ever was. Now the same thing is proving true in Manchuria.

Of course, the day of the old-style picturesque cavalry charge, a la Waterloo, is ended. Machine guns and rapid-fire light artillery have made that a certainty. It is probably quite true, too, that the airplane has taken much of the cavalry's job in the field of reconnaissance. But the colorful, jin-

gling cavalry squadron still has its place in the military scheme.

After all, it has been chiefly the amateur who has proclaimed the extinction of the cavalry. The trained soldiers in charge of the world's armies, it is worth remembering, have insisted on keeping their cavalry units. The operations in Manchuria indicate that they knew what they were doing.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

A wealthy New Yorker the other day suggested the construction of an eight-billion-dollar toll highway across the United States; and while the nation could do with an addition to its network of good roads, the one proposed by this gentleman is a little appalling.

His highway would be 500 feet wide, from coast to coast. It would have 10 traffic lanes in each direction, with the speed limits on certain lanes ranging up to 100 miles an hour. It would be lined with 300 modern hotels and tourist camps, and what with one thing and another it would be quite a roadway.

Of course, an affair like this would make transcontinental motoring a swift and easy procedure. But there can be too much of a good thing. The law of diminishing returns can apply to roads as well as to anything else.

What motorist, desiring to drive across the country, would care to lit a 100-mile clip? What motorist, in his senses or out of them, would care to travel from one ocean to another on a strip of concrete 500 feet wide? What citizen, whether he drives an auto or not, can contemplate a highway like this without feeling dizzy?

The joys of touring do not arise solely from a smooth pavement and high speed. In constantly increasing numbers, automobile owners are beginning to discover that a trip can be made much more enjoyable if the broad, well-paved and heavily-traveled main highways are dodged altogether. To stick to the back roads, taking stretches of gravel, worn-out macadam and plain dirt as they come, may be to travel slowly and to get a bit of jolting; but it is also a fine way of enjoying the open country and making the trip mean something more than a mere progression from one spot to another.

Already the craze for rapid travel is beginning to diminish. The novelty of the automobile has worn off, and people are realizing that the pleasure of a cross-country drive is usually in inverse ratio to its speed. The man who sets out to drive from New York to San Francisco, and plans to rival the speed of the transcontinental trains, might better stay at home. The loafer, who doesn't care how long it takes him, has an infinitely better time.

In truth, however, these special roads from place to place have already been started in Europe, elevated drive-ways for which a toll is charged to insure an income to the government for the extra expenditure.

And with ourselves what are we to do with the constant blight of the truck? If trucks continue to increase we will need roads set aside for passenger car traffic.

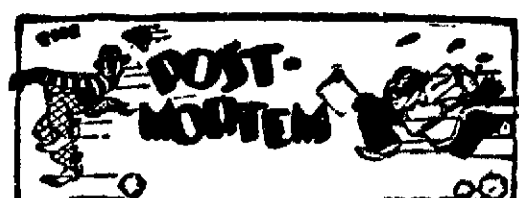
Opinions Of Others

A LAKES-TO-SEA OUTLET
From an engineering standpoint it is wholly practicable to make the Great Lakes harbors of the United States and Canada world ports for sea-going vessels. The economic advantages that would come to inland regions of the two countries are affirmed by a study of conditions. By deepening the St. Lawrence river, direct ship communication should be established with Europe. Carrying charges on bulky cargoes, reduced by an avoidance of reloading from land to marine transportation, and less expensive operating costs generally, promise to add materially to the net gain of commodity producers. President Hoover repeatedly has emphasized both the technical feasibility of the project and the concrete benefits to be expected.

The desirability for early action not renewed emphasis at the Chicago meeting of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association. Representatives from twenty-two states, including the governors of nine, displayed remarkable unanimity on the subject. All the addresses showed a careful analysis of conditions and a clear perception of the meaning that the deepening of the St. Lawrence would have for inland sections of the country. A necessary step, since the river is partly the American-Canadian boundary, and some of its lies entirely within the United States or Canada, is the negotiation of a joint treaty providing for joint construction. Some progress has been indicated recently in arriving at a satisfactory agreement, and an important feature of the Chicago conference was the decision of the governors to memorialize the senate, urging that any reasonable accord reached with the dominion government be ratified.

Foreign commerce is a factor in the agriculture and industry of each nation that justifies mutual effort to bring about prompt action. While exchanges heretofore have resulted in differences of opinion respecting details—such, for instance, as a proper American-Canadian division of the electric power that would be made accessible—no insuperable obstacles have appeared. There is reason to hope that a growing appreciation of the merit of the project will advance the settlement. Indianapolis News.

Ants have been observed to set broken legs of injured companions in a kind of plaster.



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HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU OVER A BOTTLE OF VODKA STOP WE REGARD YOU AS COMMUNISM'S GREATEST ALLY IN YOUR WAR ON FACISM
PAPA STALIN

CHINCHOW CHINA

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APPLETON
KEEP PATRONIZING CHINESE LAUNDRY AND WE'LL BEAT THE JAPANESE INVADERS STOP CONGRATULATIONS
GENERAL MA

MUKDEN MANCHURIA

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND NEW YEAR STOP KEEP ON WASHING YOUR OWN HONORABLE SOCKS AND WE'LL BEAT THE CHINESE BANDITS
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THANKS FOR YOUR TWO YEARS OF EFFORT IN MY BEHALF
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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

THE NEW YEAR

You come into a world today
O'erclouded with despair,
Where men trudge slowly up the way,
Nearing heavy loads of care,
And as through doubt and fear they grope
Bewildered in the dark,
God grant you bring to them new hope
And pluck's inspiring spark.

Here is great need for sunnier skies,
And springtime's wealth of bloom,
We've lived too long with sorrow's sighs
And faces gray with gloom.
We need one clear inspiring call
To build our dreams anew,
Revealing courage in us all,
God grant it comes with you!

Young year we need to glimpse once more
The better things to be,
The glorious goals to struggle for,
Which now we fail to see.
We need more laughter, more of mirth,
And more brave songs to sing,
God grant, that, as you come to earth
These joys for men you bring.

Yours is a golden chance to be
A long remembered year,
You find a world, as soon you'll see,
Beset with doubt and fear.
Mankind needs hope and faith today,
And courage to pursue
The dreams that lie not far away,
God grant they come with you.
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Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 4, 1907

The formation of the \$2,000,000 Kimberly-Clark company with headquarters at Neenah represented one of the largest paper mill and waterpower deals in the history of the state of Wisconsin. The properties which had been taken over were the old Kimberly and Clark company of Neenah, the Tetlow Paper company, Appleton, and the Atlas Paper company, Appleton.

A marriage license was issued the previous day to Henry T. Westphal, Greenville, and Marie Merbis, Appleton.
Miss Minnie Bitter, daughter of W. J. Bitter, 751 Oneida-st., had been appointed to the chair of biology and chemistry at the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill.

William and Otto Greunke were to leave the following day for San Francisco where they were to do mason contract work.

TEN YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 30, 1921

America that day established a new record for continuous airplane flight. The record, 26 hours, 19 minutes, 50 seconds, was made by Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertraud in an all-metal monoplane limousine.

A daughter was born the previous Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mullin, 238 Fifth-st.

A son was born the previous Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Grubb, 1142 Lorain-st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schoenrock, 699 Catherine-st., had announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Frank J. Bick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bick, 890 State-st.

Mrs. Carrie Blanchard had returned to Michael Reese hospital at Chicago after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mark S. Catlin.

LET GEORGETTE DO IT!



Personal Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author

AN OLD FARMER HAS AN IDEA

Our Nebraska subscriber writes, strangely enough with a typewriter and not a quill:

I am an old farmer that sometimes gets to wondering about things quite apart from my occupation.

A great many times I have picked up a chicken after or during a hard shower, the chicken being apparently drowned, quite stiff, without signs of life. Yet when taken into the house and put in the oven and warmed quickly the chicken would come back to life and the pursuit of worms.

Again, old roosters and old hens sometimes get in the stock tank and apparently drown, but even they get up and I cannot feel any heartbreak at all, if they have not been in the water too long, warming in the oven or over the stove will cause them to sit up and take notice again.

Now for my question: Would heat applied correctly, say therapeutic heat thru the chest near the heart and lungs or just a hot water bottle or similar pad or pillow placed under the subject's belly while the Schafer prone-pressure method of artificial respiration is being applied, help to stimulate the activities of life in the patient?

An old farmer? This country can do with a few million more such hicks.

The suggestion is a good one. I am sure, if such means of applying heat is at hand at all, it certainly be advantageous to the patient. But I am unqualified to estimate how much influence the warmth may have upon the resuscitation of the apparently drowned chickens. This involves a very sore question, namely, whether chickens take cold. It brings up the famous experiment of Pasteur, in which the scientific proved that by bringing the body temperature of a fowl down to about that of a sheep he could inoculate the fowl with anthrax, which disease occurs naturally in animals and in man but never in fowls because the blood temperature of fowls is naturally or normally several degrees higher than the normal temperature of animals and man.

Some physicians who pretend to be "scientific" have cited Pasteur's experiment as evidence that exposure to cold "lowers resistance" and renders a person more susceptible to "colds"—whatever they may be the self-styled scientists wisely decline to explain.

I wonder if our old farmer's chickens did not suffer from lowering of body temperature, there being scientific name for this, which would bring about great depression of the whole metabolism, all the vital functions, and finally death if not restored in time. This seems more plausible to me than the assumption that the chicken out in the rain drowned.

There is no reasonable or fair comparison, of course, between the exposure to cold water which is necessary to lower the low temperature some degrees, and ordinary everyday exposure to cold, wet, drafts, sudden changes, which you and I experience, for in our case there is no discernable lowering of body temperature, unless indeed, one freezes to death.

Our farmer's old farmer avers the chickens come back to life after a short warming up in the oven without any artificial respiration at all.

But I beg to refer the question to a real authority, namely, Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale, with the warning from me that he had better make his answer good.

I have to add only that heat favors chemical reactions and life is a chemical reaction.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Alum Is Astringent
Much impressed by the statement of one of your readers that she had dissolved her child's tonsils with alum water, Mr. D. S.

Answers—I was not much impressed, for I think that is quite impossible. Alum dissolved in water is as astringent, puckering but has no dissolving effect on tonsils or other tissues. The reader may have made

the child gargle with alum water (which I do not advise in any case) and later she noticed the tonsils did not appear so large as before. But children's tonsils vary greatly in size from time to time, normally.

The Doctor Is Golly

I am a school teacher 23 years old. In the past year I have developed varicose veins in both legs. Our doctor advised me to keep off my feet as much as possible. But when I told him I played golf as my only recreation, he said, "Go ahead, it may strengthen them." Now isn't that contradictory? (M. T.)

Answer—On the contrary. Prolonged sitting or standing is aggravating in effect. But any moderate exercise is rather beneficial, such as a brisk walk (not a slow stroll) or a round of golf. If the trouble persists have the veins obliterated by chemical injection. Any good doctor can do it without detaining you from your work or play.

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Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

The Tinymites

By Hal Cochran

OLD Santa's sleigh whizzed here and there. It seemed that they stopped everywhere. Times helped him unload bundles at a lot of homes. Said Scouty, "Think of all the toys he's leaving for good girls and boys. Real happiness is left behind, wherever Santa roams."

"We'll have to hurry," Santa said, "right back to reload this big sled. It sure takes heaps of presents, when I cover so much ground. In order that things turn out right, I must complete my trip at night. I have to visit houses while the tots are sleeping sound."

And then he finally drew right up to where he planned to leave the pup. "I know the lad who gets this dog will have a happy day," said Clowny. Then he added, "Gee, that is a sight I'd like to see. If you don't mind, friend Santa, at this house we all will stay."

"That's quite all right," of Santa cried, "but I must go on with my ride. You Tinyites hide behind the tree until the lad comes in. Then all yell, 'Merry Christmas, son!' I know 'twill be a heap of fun. Then tell him that the dog comes, 'cause a real good boy he's been."

When Christmas came, the Tiny bunch found Santa had a happy hunch. The little lad came in the room and they all jumped right out. "A Merry Christmas!" Copy cried. And then the little pup was spied. "It's yours," cried Clowny. "We will tell you what it's all about."

"It came from Santa Claus, you see, 'cause you were good as you could be." That's fine," exclaimed the youngster. "I will name him Tinymite. And now there's candy for you all. Don't shake the tree 'cause it might fall. Just pick off all that you can eat and it will be all right."

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(The Tinymites meet a strange old man in the next story.)

Barbs

Despite the depression, a metropolitan laundry did a bigger business this year than last. Sure cleared up!

It's a cinch that it will not take Gene Tunney, Jr., long to learn to count up to 11.

American may be lost, but Galt has demonstrated it is not lost.

A Baltimore girl, a clerk in a bank, was hypnotized when she was married. And who isn't?

Seen And Heard In New York

BY WILLIAM GAINES

New York — You may have talked with somebody who had the idea, somehow, that Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland is a distant and aloof personality, lacking in warmth and humor.

The chances are a first meeting with the governor would dissipate that opinion.

New Yorkers have had more frequent opportunities lately to get a glimpse of Ritchie. Some attach a large political significance to his visits, but that need not be our concern.

Granted, you would hardly call him a talker. After he had finished the first time you come in contact with him.

But his inherent charm and pleasing disposition will put you at ease before you have time to recall all of the misinformation you may have heard about him.

His friendliness may strike you as more convincing because he doesn't believe that, in order to be "of the people," he must sacrifice his dignity.

As for humor, the scholarly Ritchie isn't the wise cracking type, it's true. But he seems to have that sense of humor which contributes so much to an understanding of people (and some issues, perhaps). Pleasantly slip gracefully from his tongue, even though he might gulp on a gas.

Of course you know about his reputation as a handsome fellow, which is something to arouse the envy of many a malineedle idol.

Ritchie Keeps Busy

We were with the governor for awhile on one of his recent visits. It didn't take long to find out that not all of the pressure exerted to fetch him back to this city comes from politicians.

We met him at a place where he made a talk. After he had finished, immediately he was solicited to return to make another.

Back in his hotel suite, other persons would phone to deliver invitations, a good percentage of them social.

He hasn't much time for society, however. Nor for such things as the theater and sports events, of which he is fond.

He carries a little black memo book in his pocket, which he has to refer to occasionally to keep his numerous appointments from conflicting.

No secretary stands between Governor Ritchie and those who attempt to reach him when he comes to New York. And he isn't abrupt with those who impose upon his crowded time.

No Gestures

Governor Ritchie has a high, clear complexion which, against his silver hair, has a pronounced pictorial quality. He's husky, too, he was something of an athlete up to about 10 years ago.

With his physical equipment and good voice, he undoubtedly could make a grand success as a theatrical politician. But he explains he prefers to address the reason rather than the emotions of his hearers, so you don't get elaborate gestures and fanfare when Ritchie climbs the stump.

One gets the idea that the governor is a bit bashful about this business of being referred to as "the handsomest man in politics."

Bashful he may be, but there's no backwardness when it comes to expressing his ideas. A lot of folks who don't like these ideas admire his frankness.

Today's Anniversary

PLANES BOMB HOSPITAL
On Jan. 1, 1918, Teuton airplanes dropped bombs on two hospitals in Casatenova, Veneto, Italy, and killed 38 patients.

British forced repulsed a raid northeast of Loos on the western front.

Austro-Germans were driven from the western bank of the Piave on the Italian front.

At this time the military situation in Italy was precarious. Nearly all of the important passes into the Venetian plains were held by the Austro-Germans who had also established a foothold on the southern bank of the lower Piave at Zenson.

At the beginning of 1918 two points of advantage developed for the Italians: (1) Co-operation of the French and British armies; (2) an unusually large fall of snow in the closing days of December.

Britain has raised a tariff fence to American goods. So any hope we have of business over the fence is out.

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WELFARE WORKERS COLLECT CLOTHES FOR UNEMPLOYED

Nearly 300 Bundles Contributed in Response to Boy Scout Canvass

Menasha—Nearly 300 bundles of clothing for the needy, taxing the capacity of the committee headquarters at the city offices, were collected by the American Legion and Auxiliary Unemployment Relief committee, assisted by Menasha boy scouts Thursday. The contributions were made in response to a city wide canvass by boy scouts of all four Menasha troops Wednesday.

The quantity of clothing was too great to be sorted for distribution at the committee office and was moved to the former "teacherette" at Broad and Milwaukee-st. The collection was started early Thursday morning and five truck loads had been gathered before noon.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN MAIN-ST COLLISION

Menasha—Only two minor accidents were reported at the Menasha police station Thursday night and early Friday.

A car driven by Chester Hiegel, 518 N. Rankin-st., Appleton, skidded at the intersection of Main and Racine-sts and collided with an automobile driven by Fred Miller, 134 West-ave, about 1 o'clock Friday morning according to police reports. The cars were damaged but both drivers escaped injury.

The drinking fountain at the corner of Racine and Third-st. was struck by an automobile during the night, police stated. The wooden shelter around the fountain was damaged and the fountain broken off at its base. The identity of the automobile driver has not been learned.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS SUSPEND REHEARSALS

Menasha—After four days of intensive practice, Menasha high school cagers have suspended the rehearsals for the remainder of the week. Regular drills, in preparation for the opening Northeastern Wisconsin league contest at Oconto Falls Jan. 3, will be renewed under the direction of Coach Nathan Calder Monday.

Although the Caldermen have won two non-conference games this season, a lack of scoring power was apparent in both contests and drills in offensive plays have featured rehearsals this week. Leopold is working regularly in the center position with Massey and Captain Asmus at guards and Robinson and Novakowski at forwards.

RECEIVE NEW BOOKS AT MENASHA LIBRARY

Menasha—A number of new books have been received at the Menasha public library and will be prepared for circulation early next month. The list includes "To the South Seas", by Gifford Pinchot; "Rome and the Romans", by Grant Showerman; "Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens", by The Waves; by Virginia Woolf; "The Last of Gaiety", by Sarah Josepha Hale; "Gifts of Life", by Emil Ludwig; "Illustrations of Cynthia", by Brick Berry; and "The Golden Vase", by Ludwig Lewisohn.

18 FAMILIES CHANGE RESIDENCE IN MENASHA

Menasha—Changes in residence were made by 18 families in Menasha during December, according to water and light department records. One family moved out of the city, but the remaining 17 moved to different homes in Menasha. The number of changes is the smallest on record for several months.

MENASHA WOMEN TO BOWL OSHKOSH TEAMS

Menasha—The Hendy Recreation women's bowling team of Menasha will meet the Eagles' Specials, Oshkosh women's five, in a return match at Oshkosh Sunday afternoon. A similar match will be bowled by the Clothes Shop women's team of Menasha against the Hotel Raulf women's squad of Oshkosh here Sunday afternoon.

SPREAD CINDERS ON MENASHA STREETS

Menasha—Working to eliminate the traffic hazard of icy pavements, city street department employees were spreading cinders at principal street intersections throughout Menasha early Friday morning. Peter Kassel, street superintendent, directed the work.

NEW YEAR'S PARTIES ORDERLY IN MENASHA

Menasha—Although a number of parties were in progress in Menasha, celebration of New Year's eve was generally orderly in Menasha, police reports indicate. Only one inebriate, a transient, was forced to spend the night in the city jail.

NEENAH MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR VAGRANCY

Neenah—Donald Larson, Hewitt-st., was sentenced to 50 days in Winnebago-co jail when he pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon in the court of Justice George Harness of statutory vagrancy. He was arrested Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Charles Pagel, E. Doty-ave.

COMMITTEES TO MEET MENASHA—Aldermanic committees

will transact routine business at a meeting in the city offices Monday evening. Matters to be brought before the common council at its meeting Tuesday evening will be discussed.

FON. DU LAC CAGERS TO PLAY AT MENASHA

Menasha—The Menasha Knights of Columbus basketball team, holding first place in league standings, will meet the strong Fond du Lac aggregation at St. Mary's gymnasium here Tuesday evening. The tilt will be the third of the season for the undefeated Menasha cagers.

WINNEBAGO-CO ADDS 11 MILES OF ROADS

Three County Trunk Additions Bring Total County Mileage to 156.5

Neenah—Winnebago-co's ever lengthening ribbon of concrete has been increased this year to a total of 156.5 miles of hard-surfaced highways through construction of 11 additional miles of road.

Three major projects in the county accounted for most of the new concrete roadway. They were County Trunk F, northwest of Omro; county trunk T between Highway 110 and County Trunk G, and the Ladd-st extension at Neenah.

The County Trunk F project measured five miles and was built at a cost of \$83,359.91. It extends northwest from the Omro village limits to the Poygan church corner at intersection with county trunk G.

Approximately 4.6 miles of concrete laid on county trunk T cost the county \$83,727.26. The extension of Ladd-st at Neenah measures about one mile and was built as a cutoff for Highway 41. It was laid over State Trunk Highway 125. The project cost \$28,335.03. One of the projects recommended as all-important by the state highway commission was the relocation northwest of Oshkosh of Highway 110.

The change eliminates a bad curve and measures approximately 1,700 feet. Overhead crossings were constructed by contractors at intersections of the Soo line railroad and Highway 26. Another project for next year which is a new one in the county is dust prevention. This work will be done on county trunk roads not surfaced.

MENASHA SOCIETY

Menasha—Henry J. Lenz post of American Legion has been invited to attend a meeting of the Oney Johnnie post of Appleton at the Appleton Elks' club house Jan. 4. An elaborate program has been arranged and a large Menasha delegation is expected to attend.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Menasha Falcon Athletic association in Falcon hall Thursday evening.

The Menasha club will be entertained at its New Year's reception in the club rooms Friday evening. George Elwers is in charge of program arrangements.

Menasha acie of Eagles will entertain at the first of a series of public card parties in Eagles' club rooms Sunday afternoon. Schafkopf, bridge, whist, and skat will be played.

Women's Benefit association will meet in Knights of Columbus lodge rooms Monday evening. A regular bi-monthly business meeting is planned.

Menasha Elks entertained members and invited guests at their annual New Year's eve party at the club rooms Thursday evening. A large crowd attended.

TWIN CITY DEATHS

MRS. R. CORY
Neenah—Mrs. R. Cory, 32, a resident of Neenah 12 years ago, died Wednesday at her home at Denver, Colo., according to word received here by relatives. Clara Schultz was born of Matton and came to Neenah when a child, residing here until 12 years ago when she moved to Denver where she was married. Surviving are the widower two children: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz; three sisters, Elsie and Anna Schultz of Neenah and Mrs. Alma Argenbright of Denver; and three brothers, Edward, Alfred and Herman Schultz, all of Neenah.

JAMES W. HART
Menasha—Private funeral services for James W. Hart, 31, 342 Oak-st., were held at the Sorenson chapel, Neenah, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The Rev. John Best, pastor of the First Congregational church of Menasha officiated and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

NEENAH SOCIETY

Neenah—The annual meeting of Immanuel Lutheran church congregation will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church, according to the Rev. E. C. Kollath. Officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jensen will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 2, at their home on Sherry-st. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Dan Howman has been elected president of First Evangelical church.

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DEPRESSION HITS MARRIAGE FIGURES IN WINNEBAGO-CO

Neenah—Marriages in Winnebago-co during the past year numbered 427, far below the high peak of 1923. In that year there were 543 knots tied. The 1930 total was 492. The records show there were 105 decrees of divorce granted in the circuit and county courts during 1931.

The judgment dockets of Frank W. Schneider, clerk of courts, show that during 1930 there were but 100 divorces, though the previous year there were 108, and in 1928, 113. County Judge McDonald granted 89 decrees last year, but one less than in 1930. Circuit Judge Beglinger's quota advanced from 10 to 16. As has been true every year, wives far outnumbered husbands in seeking relief in court actions. There were but 12 men who obtained divorces this year as compared to 33 women.

REMOVE TRACES OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

Municipal Tree at Intersection of Two Streets to Be Taken Down

Neenah—A crew of men Saturday will start to remove the municipal Christmas tree at the intersection of Wisconsin-ave and Commercial-st. Other trees and decorations for the season also will be removed. Business places, which reported a good holiday trade during the past few weeks, are now taking the annual inventory.

The needy list during the past year continued through the winter, and has been the largest in history, but through efforts of the city's poor department, assisted by charitable organizations, none have suffered. The city has made efforts, by creating a number of major improvement projects which could have been held over for another year, to keep many men in jobs. Several large projects are still being prepared. Several improvements, including the athletic park at the high school, the Fourth and Second ward storm sewers, constructing the retaining wall along the river and filling behind same, several pieces of pavement and roads and improvements at the waterworks station, have been accomplished during the year. Several new store buildings and residences have been erected, all of which gave employment to men.

church Ladies' Aid society. Others elected to office are Mrs. Edward Schultz, vice president; Mrs. Carl Meyer, secretary; and Mrs. J. D. Schmeider, treasurer.

Miss Sara Sande entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon for Miss Nancy Kimberley, at her home on E. Doty-ave.

New Year was ushered in Thursday night at the dancing party given by the Eagle corps at the acie hall. A large crowd of dancers was in attendance. Noise makers were distributed.

The New Year party given Thursday evening by a group of young men at Knights of Pythias hall was well attended. A turkey dinner was served at 6 o'clock, followed by dancing and a lunch at midnight.

GROUP AGAIN TO DISCUSS BADGER FORESTRY PLANS

Senator Urges Coordination of State and National Programs

(Post-Crescent Washington Bureau)

Washington — The consideration of the establishment of three new forestry purchase units in Wisconsin, postponed on Dec. 14 until federal and state plans could be coordinated, will again be taken up at a special meeting early in the new year, the national forest reservation commission has advised Sen. John J. Blaine, who has been urging harmony between nation and state upon the commission.

On Dec. 12, two days before the commission considered the establishment of the three additional units in Wisconsin, the Montauk, Cedar, and Quabbin, and Quabbin, Sen. Blaine wrote to it endorsing the necessity of cooperation between federal and state authorities in forestry programs to prevent any charges of "land grabbing" or "pork barrel" practices.

He said, in part: "Persons interested in the acquisition of additional forestry lands in the various units have asked me to approve the particular units in which they were interested. This I, of course, cannot do as I cannot become a partisan of any unit. Moreover, the extension of forest areas has a certain effect upon counties and towns and thus such situations must necessarily be considered by state authority in mapping out a forestry program and in approving the purchase of lands in various counties and towns."

"In view of the foregoing circumstances I trust that your commission will give due consideration to the program mapped out by State authority, for after all, coordination between the State and Federal government is essential in the development of a composite forestry program within the respective states."

"Moreover, I feel that the area approved for purchase by you and the subsequent purchase by the Forest Service should be worked out for the respective states in harmony with the program designed by the states upon the basis of merit as presented by the states. That will avoid any suggestion of 'land grabbing' or 'pork barrel' practices."

The committee agreed with the Wisconsin senator, the commission replied that after some discussion relative to the establishment of the additional units in Wisconsin at its meeting on Dec. 14, "the Commission decided, in view of the fact that the State Conservation Commission was formulating a forestry program, that action looking to the establishment of the new units and the extension of the boundaries of the existing Oneida unit should be held in abeyance until data relating to the plans of the State have been assembled and members of the Commission have had an opportunity to give the matter more detailed study so that the forestry program of the Federal and State authorities could be worked out in harmony."

The total acreage of land in forest reserves now in Wisconsin equals 238,364 acres all in the Flambeau, Oneida and Mognah purchase units.

BOY'S HAND INJURED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Neenah—Henry Gelger, 15, son of Andrew Gelger, route 4, was seriously injured Thursday noon when a shotgun with which he was hunting in company with several other young boys was accidentally discharged as he was crawling under a barbed wire fence in a woods near his home. The charge tore away most of the right hand. He was brought to Theda Clark hospital by a neighbor.

A small boy called on the doctor one evening, and said: "Doctor, I've got the measles, but I can keep it quiet."

The doctor looked up, puzzled, and asked the boy what he meant. "Well," suggested the small patient, "what'll you give me to go to school and scatter it among all the rest of the kids?"—"Tit-Ells."

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Noted Surgeon Delights In Aiding Younger Colleagues

Rochester, Minn. —(AP)—As time and men plod onward, Dr. William J. Mayo can pause to view the past in retrospect and glory in a new-found usefulness "as delightful as unexpected."

After almost two score years in sick rooms, clinics and operating rooms, the noted surgeon of the Mayo Brothers clinic now finds a new outlet for his energies and "great satisfaction" in lending a helping hand to the young fellow coming up.

Now in his seventy-first year, Dr. Mayo has devoted more and more of his time to the role of consultant and advisor—giving patients and younger colleagues the benefit of his experience.

This transition—he terms it "change in direction"—has been wrought as he "watched older men coming down the ladder as they must come, with younger men passing them, as they must pass to go up."

"Unhappiness for both?" he asked. "Yes, for the older man is not always able to see the necessity or perhaps the justice of his descent, and resents his slipping from the position he has held, instead of gently and peacefully helping this passing by assisting the younger men."

He seized a moment today at the clinic to cast again the recollections of the past in the mold of memory and from its panorama conclude: "I have found great satisfaction in what is a change in direction rather than giving up my work, in usefulness which is as delightful as unexpected, and which will satisfy me to the end."

"Before stopping my operative work I visited the clinics of the younger men," said Dr. Mayo, whose clinic has been the haven for rich and poor alike. "I was convinced the older man unconsciously loses something of his handiwork, something of his response to operative emergencies."

"When this became plain to me I was happy to turn, in the interest of the progression that I love so well and of the patients who had been my first thought, from an active surgical career to that of surgical advisor, that I might give to the younger surgeons such of value as I had, and to the patient, the benefit of my experience."

"What pleasure and comfort I have had from my hours with younger men," he mused. "They still have their imagination, their vision. The future is bright for them."

Dance at Lake Park, Sat. Jan. 2. Gib Horst Orch.

INVENTS MACHINE TO READ WORLD'S TINIEST "BOOKS"

Device Would Make Possible Midget Libraries and 15-cent Novels

BY PAUL HARRISON

New York — Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske is by way of being the patron saint of small apartment dwellers. For if an invention he has perfected is commercialized, it will be possible to store a comprehensive library—acquired at a cost of about 15 cents a volume—in the space now required for an unabridged dictionary.

The retired American naval officer is able to reproduce a manuscript of 100,000 words on two strips of paper, each a little wider than a newspaper column and about the same length. He makes the microscopically fine type legible by feeding the strips through a device he calls a reading machine. The latter looks something like a lozenge.

The process is quite simple. Much simpler, in fact, than the industrial complications which would be involved if Admiral Fiske's invention suddenly were to come into general use. For in that case it would greatly reduce typesetting, throw book publishers into confusion, and perhaps wipe out book shops as we know them.

Each author would become his own publisher. He would give his corrected manuscript to a typist to copy on sheets of paper about two-thirds the size of ordinary letterheads. These sheets, in turn, would go to a photo-engraver for reduction to one twenty-fifth their original size. The resulting plates, only three or four of them, then could be clamped on a press and an edition of 10,000 "volumes" run off in a day at a cost of about \$500. That price includes folding the strips and inserting them into vest-pocket size envelopes—all the "minding" the books require.

What Next? Admiral Fiske admits that, now he has the invention developed to his satisfaction, he doesn't know what he's going to do with it. Whatever scheme of production and distribution may be put into effect is

not his worry. Although he has spent about \$15,000 in developing the machine, he says he doesn't care, at the age of 77, about making a lot of money out of it. He just wanted to invent something.

"You see," he explained, "I wanted something to work on when I was left alone in the world. I had retired in 1918, my daughter was married and my wife died in 1919. In the service I had invented a lot of things for naval use, but now I wanted to make something else."

One-Eyed Reading Proudly he picked up his newest device and inserted a strip of paper which contained, on one side, a 3,000 word short story in tiny type fleecy to the unaided eye. "You notice," he explained, "there is only one line. The other eye remains open and doesn't realize it is looking only at a black disc. There is less strain I find, in reading with only one eye."

The type is magnified to look larger and blacker than ordinary newspaper type. Instead of turning pages, you merely turn this thumb screw which feeds the sheet into the machine.

"To use the whole process is so simplified, and the books can be sent anywhere in the country for a two-cent stamp. I believe the outside price for one of these books will be 15 cents. And even then the average author will make more than he does now."

Some Disadvantages The reading machine itself can be manufactured for about one dollar. The inventor has learned. He doesn't believe, however, that his system will entirely replace present-day publishing methods. For there are a few disadvantages.

A family of good healthy bookworms, for instance, could destroy a whole library in a meal. And all your favorite Fiske volumes might be swept up and thrown out by a careless maid. Nor can students make margin notes, or mark important passages, for a pencil mark is several times wider than a line of Fiske type.

On the other hand, the Admiral pointed out, his method should allow disappointed authors and poets whose manuscripts have been rejected, to finance their own publishing.

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JACK HOLT IN "50 FATHOMS DEEP"

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New Year Is Ushered In With Parties

YOUNG Master 1932 received a rousing welcome from Appleton Thursday night when he dropped into town at midnight amidst blowing whistles, tooting horns, and ringing bells. In addition to the many private parties and celebrations in homes throughout the city, most of the lodges and organizations held parties for their members and friends.

About 200 couples attended the party at Elk hall. Dancing continued until long after midnight. Novelties and noisemakers were distributed to the guests at midnight and a buffet supper was served. Fred C. Heimritz and John Roach were in charge of the event.

Knight of Pythias held the first of two celebrations Thursday night at Castle hall with between 600 and 700 persons attending. Cards and corn games provided entertainment, the prize at schafkopf going to Mrs. Henry Strutz and at bridge to Mrs. P. J. Vaughn. A local orchestra played the grand march and the party will be held Friday night at the hall, and will be open to the public.

Ninety-eight couples attended the Masonic dancing and card party at Masonic temple. Christmas trees were used as decorations, and there were noisemakers and novelties of all kinds to welcome in the new year. A luncheon was served after midnight. A balloon flight and a paper snow ball fight between the audience and the orchestra were features of the evening.

A party for members and their friends was given by Fraternal Order of Eagles Thursday night at Eagle hall. Serpentine and air of festivity to the event, and various novelties were distributed to the guests. A program of old time and modern dances was played by the orchestra from 8:30 to 2 o'clock. Several church organizations held watch night parties and programs at the churches Thursday night. Baptist Young People's Union gathered at the Baptist church for a watch night party which included a supper, program, and devotional service. The Rev. Ernest Hasselblad gave a talk. A candle light service was held by the Young People's society of St. John church at the church. Vocal duets, solos, and group hymns were included on the program and the Rev. W. E. West gave an address. The service began at 7:30 and lasted about an hour. A watch night service was held at the Methodist church from 10 to 12 o'clock and C. C. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Methodist church was entertained at a party at the Bailey home.

PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Vander Velden, 745 W. Prospect-ave, left Thursday afternoon for Milwaukee to attend the formal New Year's eve party at the Town and Country club. They will spend the weekend there and return home Sunday or Monday.

The Misses Alice and Tesse Holzer, 319 S. Locust-st., entertained three tables of bridge Wednesday night at their homes. Prizes were won by Miss Eleanor Mullerkey and Miss Katherine Bachman. Miss Beatrice Rice, Green Bay, received a guest prize.

Thirty-three couples held a "Dutch treat" New Year's party in the Crystal room of the Conway hotel last night. Dance followed a dinner. Arrangements for the party were made by Lother Kemp.

The de Jonge family, 836 E. South-st., entertained at dinner at Conway hotel New Year's eve. Eight guests were present.

HEIR TO MILLIONS DESTINED TO LIVE AS AVERAGE FOLK

Parents of "Jack" Reynolds Bring Up Child Scientifically

BY JULIA BLANSHARD
New York —(AP)—An inheritance of almost \$2,000,000 won't get little "Jack" Reynolds a single bite more of rare beefsteak or one prune more for his dinner, though he has a lusty appetite.

For his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Reynolds, 3rd, are bringing up their young son scientifically, with diet regulated by a baby specialist, and the vast inheritance he has just received from his great-grandmother is not going to spoil him.

In addition to the \$1,785,415 which the late Mrs. S. Jennie Sorg, of Middletown, O., has left 15-month-old John Mitchell Reynolds, 3rd, he will eventually receive \$14,000,000 unless some more little Reynoldses appear to share it with him.

Has Own Suite
Lucky Jack lies in comparative luxury already. He has his own little suite in the 10-room apartment his parents have built for the past two years in a spacious cooperative apartment house on the East Side, just about a block from the river and its exclusive settlement. He has a charming little ivory and pink bedroom, with his crib ivory trimmed with touches of pink, and pink blankets and pink sheets. The bath is ivory and pink, too, with pink tiles here and there to delight a child and stir his imagination.

He is tended day and night by Miss Pauline, the French nursemaid he has had since his birth. He is dressed in simple but expensive hand-made French suits of white, cream and blue linen, which emphasize his curly blonde head. He utters all over the place now and a beginning to say "Da, Da," and a lot of other words and conversa-

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Mrs. Uebele President Of Church Body

MRS. Louise Uebele was elected president of Women's Missionary society of Emmanuel Evangelical church at the annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. She succeeded Mrs. George Breitrick who has been president for the past four years.

Mrs. Breitrick succeeds Mrs. Charles F. Selig as vice president, and Mrs. Joseph Franke as re-elected secretary. Mrs. A. Albrecht was again chosen treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Steffen was elected corresponding secretary in place of Mrs. Amos Greb. Mrs. Frank Siebert was again named advisor to the Young People's Missionary Circle.

Mrs. Louis Peotter was chairman of the meeting and led the devotional, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Schmidt. Mrs. John Trautman and Mrs. Nick Zylstra gave a vocal duet.

Hostesses for the social hour which followed the business meeting included Mrs. Peotter, Mrs. Walter Olson, Mrs. August Lembecke, Mrs. Arthur Lembecke, Mrs. Arnold Schmidt, Mrs. E. Schroeder, and Mrs. Robert Meyer.

The Mission Band of First Reformed church will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church. Miss Eva Engel is the leader.

SAYS NATIONS MUST KEEP WORD BEFORE WARS WILL BE ENDED

Peace Prize Winner Has Been in Field of World Peace for 40 Years

New York —(AP)—For his 40 years effort in the interest of world peace, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler has been awarded what he himself characterizes as "the highest honor that can come to anyone in the field of international relationships"—the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931.

Sharing the award with him is Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, "who in a very quiet way," Dr. Butler says, "has given practically her whole life in the cause of peace."

Dr. Butler, president of Columbia university, is of middle height, his hair is gray and his forehead high. He is stocky, decisive in his movements. He talks easily, even under a barrage of questions, forming long sentences of perfect construction with no effort. Not only is his speech easy but if he wishes to talk about a subject at all he is outspoken.

For instance, Senator Hiram Johnson proposes a legislative investigation of foreign bond flotations in this country. Says Dr. Butler: "Johnson is interested only in making trouble. He hasn't been heard from for a long time. Now he thinks it's time to do something about it."

Here are other of his opinions: "War is all over. All the nations of the world need to keep their word. War is over unless nations are lars."

"Increasing tariffs are backward steps. Probably they will demonstrate that backwardness rather quickly."

"The Manchurian situation is difficult. The League has had no unified bodies which to deal. But I have a notion it will work out the problem properly."

"Fundamental to world peace is the acceptance of the mode of thinking which looks upon a nation as a moral person having not only its own interest to regard but a service to mankind to render."

"The idea that France is entirely and selfishly seeking security first is incorrect. There is a very large body of opinion outside of Paris that believes in disarmament first. Paris is not France; New York is not America."

"And that means international cooperation in all that relates to the good order, happiness and progress of men wherever they are."

tions which only Mlle. Pauline and his papa and mamma understand. Every day he sinks his 15 teeth, some of them brand new, into four bites of rare tenderloin steak, or a loin of lamb chop, a couple of table-spoonsful of two fresh vegetables, a baked potato and some fresh or stewed fruit, for dinner. He has his quota of orange juice, gruel, hard toast and milk for breakfast and codded eggs, a soup, some fish or vegetable with fruit for lunch. But he is not allowed candy and he can't eat between meals!

Scientist Makes Attempt To Reach Absolute Zero

BY ISRAEL KLEIN

Baltimore, Md.—In the chemical laboratories of the Johns Hopkins University here, Dr. Donald Hatch Andrews works in his shirt sleeves, with his hands free. But at the same time the delicate instruments he is operating are working down to the lowest temperature attainable, 491.4 degrees below freezing point on the Fahrenheit scale!

Were that cold to penetrate into the room not only Dr. Andrews' hands, but his entire body, would almost immediately become rigid, his blood would congeal and stop flowing and life itself would be frozen within him.

Such is the remarkable nature of absolute zero, the lowest of possible temperatures, which Dr. Andrews is trying to reach. Several other scientists have long tried to do this, but Dr. Andrews has hopes of getting closest to it.

Absolute zero is an arbitrary temperature which, scientists say, is the basic zero of all temperature scales. It is 459.4 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit thermometer, or 273 degrees below Centigrade zero.

The nearest man has got to it, in a popular way, has been in the form of dry ice, which is 112 degrees below Fahrenheit zero.

"Were a human being frozen at absolute zero," says Dr. Andrews, "the blood and other body fluids would congeal. He would become as of stone."

"Yet it is possible that, if the human were thawed out, the heart might start up, just like a reptile's." That possibility is what is driving him and other scientists to reach this difficult goal. Furthermore, he points out, having reached absolute zero he might be able to determine whether plant seeds could survive such cold.

Or, knowing what goes on under the conditions of absolute zero, Dr. Andrews might learn something valuable about those mysterious cosmic rays which Dr. Robert A. Millikan has found reach this earth from black, cold space beyond our universe.

At any rate, Dr. Andrews knows that the stoppage of life at absolute zero is caused by that extreme temperature's effect on the molecular action of all matter. That action ceases altogether, and as it does, so does all energy.

The closest to absolute zero so far reached was that of nine-tenths of a degree above absolute. It was attained by Prof. Kammerlingh-Onnes at the University of Leyden in 1924. Dr. Andrews says his apparatus at Johns Hopkins is 10 times as efficient as the Leyden type. It is so sensitive that it will detect a difference in temperature by one-hundred millionth of a volt in electrical resistance.

Getting down to absolute zero is a complicated, difficult and delicate process.

First, Andrews draws helium into a machine which compresses the gases to 5000 pounds to the square inch. This highly compressed gas is then strained through coke to squeeze out any oils in it, then through a coil immersed in liquid air to relieve it of any water. A third straining process removes all the air, and an absolutely pure helium results.

After this cleaning process, the pure helium is returned to ordinary atmospheric pressure.

In the expanding process from the

high pressure stage, at which it is quite hot, the gas cools itself to such an extent that it liquefies. By this time the helium has reached a temperature of 20 degrees above absolute zero.

This liquefied helium is placed in a calorimeter, or delicate heat measuring device, which is jacketed in a vacuum, becoming virtually a thermos bottle, where further observations on the fall of the temperature to absolute zero are made with extremely delicate electrical instruments. At this point, so slow and minute are the changes to absolute zero that the most highly sensitive electrical galvanometer, using a weightless light ray to indicate the change, is attached to the calorimeter.

What will happen when he gets to absolute zero, Dr. Andrews himself doesn't know.

NO U. S. DELEGATES AT LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

Washington —(AP)—High official circles made it clear Thursday that the administration did not intend to have representation either officially or unofficially at the reparations conference in Lausanne next Jan. 8.

It was pointed out that this government had maintained the attitude that it was not concerned with German reparations and that its only direct interest in the matter was the cost of the army of occupation which was being paid the United States by Germany. There has been no change in this attitude.

The view also was expressed that the granting of the debt moratorium had led European countries to expect that there might be an adjustment of the war debts at the end of the year, but it was added that this based on the general situation in Europe and not upon any communications that had been exchanged.

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Give Child Chance To Show Power

BY ANGELO PATRI

Little children lean on their teachers and parents. They depend upon their authority and act upon it. If the use of authority is wise the child learns to obey gladly. He learns that obedience results in happiness for him. He feels no weight in this authority, only a benign hand leading him.

Should the teacher or parent misuse his authority the story is far different. The child learns that obeying brings him nothing worth while. He is silenced, sent here or there, at the whim and for the pleasure of the adult. He concludes the grownup people are his enemies and plans to escape their oppression at the earliest possible moment.

The wise use of the brief authority we possess, which lasts only for the first few years of the child's life, puts us into the right relationship with the children. They come to us as to a friend. When we decide against them they may fret a moment but their old experience rises to the rescue and they follow along cheerfully enough. The unwise use of our authority results in a separation of teacher and pupil, parent and child. That means the child loses the support he might have had if the authorities had been all they ought to have been.

It is a mistake to draw oneself up to full height and roar out an order. That makes a child afraid and when the boys in fear he registers a vow to escape with all quickness.

It is a mistake to puff out one's

chest and say, "Because I say so. I, I, I, am the person to be considered first, last, all the time." The child will register a protest against your domination that will last as long as he does.

Go softly all your days. Walk in humility before a little child. He is a mystery to the wisest among us. He has come out of the infinite and he will return there, and you will know very little about either his coming or his going. You have been dressed with a little brief authority over him, and it behooves you to tread softly.

Our attitude toward a child who has emerged from his first childish growth ought to be kindly and impersonal. Avoid saying, "I say so." "Because I tell you to." Keep all personal reference out of your relationship as long as you possibly can do so. Make suggestions rather than permit yourself direct orders.

Children, once they pass the nursery stage, should begin to show individuality and express a certain degree of personal power. They feel this within themselves and whenever you command, whenever you dominate in any way, opposition rises to the surface and the child resists. Indirect guidance is best. Reserve your authority for the rare occasions when it is imperatively needed.

There are occasions, rare and delicate, when a parent must assert his authority in defense of the child. But that need not mislead us into making the mistake of misusing our little brief authority and rendering ourselves helpless to help our own children.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in ed, addressed envelope for reply.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By the Associated Press

San Francisco—Although Marshal Damon traveled 900,000 miles by boat he never went to sea. Damon has retired at the age of 70, as chief engineer of a ferry boat crossing San Francisco bay.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Roosevelt's New Year's statement says his state has "sunder credit than any other government in the world, better than any other state or municipality."

Detroit—Douglas Minton was an ambitious policeman. Temporarily suspended for giving out too many

traffic tickets, he sought to wipe the blot from his record by halting gasoline station robberies. He was dressed as a station attendant when his body was found last night, shot through the head by robbers.

Experiments on himself with a new form of rubber mask for administering oxygen and gas are believed to have caused the death of Dr. Gilbert Blorton, who recently was found dead in his room in West Bridgford, England, with the mask over his face.

Census reports say France now has a population of 41,835,000. In which case of course 50,000,000 Frenchmen can't be wrong.

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The Story of Sue

by MARGERY HALE
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RUTH was on her way home from school, she explained. There were purple circles under her eyes. Her soft brown hair was rather tumbled. The coat she wore had been good style once upon a time. It still had good lines but it wasn't jaunty and careless any more. It sagged as though it knew it was getting old. The brown belt she wore with it wasn't expensive. It was youthful and Ruth knew how to draw it on her head.

"The coat is an old one of Sally's," she explained, opening it. "Hideous, isn't it? It was a rather nice brown when Sally got it. But now it's drab and ugly. Brown never gets a girl anything, you know, unless she happens to be the type who can wear it smartly. I'm not. I need softer things or something not much more valid. But then . . ."

"Why don't you buy a new one?" Sue asked. "Pay for it when you get your salary check. Your family won't freeze. Don't let Sally work you all the time. You let her boss you too much." Sue stopped abruptly. Jack had told her that very same thing. That she let Corinne boss her too much!

"Maybe I will," Ruth answered. "But what happened to you last night?"

Sue told as much of the story as was necessary to explain her disappearance to Ruth. She eliminated the quarrel that followed. "I suppose you are going out there tonight then?" Ruth said. "Sally is invited, too. Joe Raynor is taking her."

"No, Jack and I aren't going," Sue answered slowly. "You see, you can't always have your sister and her husband every time you get up a party."

"She tried to laugh. While she had been talking she was dressing. She was wearing a rust-colored crepe simply made, with matching slippers. She was trying to get a full length view of the mirrored door of the bathroom as Ruth asked her about Corinne's party. Her eyes saw Ruth's face in the glass. It looked hopelessly tired and a little bit wistful.

"Why, Ruth, what's the matter?" Sue swung around. "Oh nothing, of course! I'm just being foolish. I must go before your husband comes. You're busy. I'm homeless or something of the sort. My family have dinner guests older people—and Sally and I are to keep out of sight. It's a middle-aged party, pure and simple. Sally has a dinner date, of course, so it's all right."

"What are you doing?" Sue asked. "A restaurant and a movie. Perhaps, I don't know." She changed the conversational trend very quickly. "Oh, didn't tell you that Dale Courtney kept his word and came to call last night. I wasn't there and neither was Sally. She can't figure out what he wanted."

Sue was thinking swiftly. If she asked Ruth to stay for dinner with them she would refuse. She would understand that the gesture was one of pity. Sue couldn't do that. But she couldn't let her go out alone.

The telephone rang again. "Sue?" That eager voice was Jack's. "Rested yet, honey?" "Oh, I'm grand again," she told him. "Did your interview go off all right?"

"Couldn't have been better," he answered. "Sue, do you mind if we take the man with whom I had the business along to dinner tonight? He's a stranger in town and left on my hands. I can't say I like him any too well, but . . ."

"Bring him along," Sue answered. "Ruth's here. Why not make it a foursome?"

NEXT: Ruth Bradley makes a decision.

MY NEIGHBOR Says —

Do not let a boiled potato stand in the boiling water after it is cooked. If left in the water it will absorb it and become very soggy.

When ironing embroidery fold the blanket several times, lay the embroidery face downward and iron on the back pressing the surface evenly.

Sometimes when washing blouses one's hands become quite shriveled and feel almost uncomfortable. If a little salt or vinegar is rubbed well into the skin it will remove the unpleasant feeling and leave the hands beautifully soft.

When done with scrubbing brushes should be put away with the wooden part uppermost so as to let the water drain off and allow the bristles to dry. They can then be put away in the usual storing place.

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RENT IS HUGS
Elo Paso — As a landlord, Earl R. Geeshwold is a good lover, Mrs. Amelia Santoscoy believes. In a suit brought against him by Jose Santoscoy, Mrs. Santoscoy testified in court that Geeshwold came to collect the rent. When she told him she could not pay at the time, he tried to collect the rent in hugs and kisses. The hugs he clasped around her daughter, she said, and the kisses were forced on Carmen Miranda, a hairdresser.

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BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

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Don't envy the woman who dresses well and keeps her children well-

SWING ARMS TO LIMBER AND RELAX THEM

BY ALICIA HART

Perfectly relaxed arms can be swung around like scarecrows' arms merely by swinging the body, or even shrugging the shoulders vigorously.

The average woman's arms are terribly set in their sockets. The best way to get grace into your arms is to work on the sockets. Not directly, of course, but to do exercises that loosen up the joints and relax all the arm muscles so that the arms can swing loosely.

After you have exercised your hands and lower arms by shaking each in turn with your other hand, begin on your upper arms.

Massage the upper arm portion with your hand, first your right, then your left arm. This starts circulation, warms up the arm and makes relaxing easier and pleasanter. Massage all up over the shoulder, briskly, for a short space of time.

Now begin swinging your left arm from the shoulder, forward a little, backward some, as relaxed as possible, like a pendulum just starting to make a small section of an arc. Then increase the arc a little, swinging the arm loosely farther forward and farther backward and continue increasing the arc until all of a sudden your arm goes up over your head, making the whole circle.

Don't strain yourself. This must be easy, if it is to do you any good. Let the arc die down after a few circles over your head. Then take the other arm and do the same exercises.

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WE WOMEN

By Virginia Vane

IS DIVORCE WANTED IN THIS CASE?—WIFE SHOULD ADMIT GUILT FOR SEPARATION

Dear Miss Vane: Have often admired your sound judgment as shown in advice to others and would like you to answer this problem through your paper. What do you think of a woman, who, after four months of married life, suddenly deserts her husband without any warning at all, and goes off taking the furniture, etc., with her? The reason given is insufficient support, due to a standstill in husband's business. Later she learns that he is making money and succeeds in getting him to give her several hundred dollars by returning to him. Then she leaves again, believing that he could not keep up at the same rate. Her husband has always treated her with the greatest kindness and respect. What is the solution? Divorce? The trouble is that she will not give the husband a divorce and he still loves her. I will appreciate your kindness in replying to this.

Of course looking at it from an outside point of view, one says right away that the woman is a gold-digger and a harpy and that any husband ought to be glad to get rid of her. But evidently there is more in this case than meets the eye of the average outsider.

Why doesn't she want a divorce? Apparently she cannot rely on her husband for support now. Is she waiting until such time as he can support her again in the style to which she wants to become accustomed? Or is she truly fond of this man, and endeavoring to make him sit up and take notice by her frequent leave-takings?

And if he still loves her, isn't it better to hope that somehow these two can patch up the sorry business and begin all over again? It's up to him, after all. He can eventually get a divorce, if she refuses to live with him—but apparently he doesn't want to lose her. If he's willing to put up with her—to take her back—perhaps we don't know as much about the problem as we should. Perhaps there is some salvation for this couple whom we can't advise because we don't know them, or anything about their tastes and temperaments.

If the wife is all she appears on the surface—and that's not a very pretty picture—then it would seem wise for any man to get rid of her. But is she? Aren't we looking at one side of the story too much. She's behaved badly but so have lots of other women in their efforts to straighten out a shiftless or unmanageable husband.

Let's hear some more about these two people—and don't let's hear all about the husband's virtues. If he loves this runaway wife of his, his happiness lies with her eventually and it's folly to advise divorce without understanding the problem more fully.

MRS. W. If you were wrong in the first place, now is the best time to make an admission of the fact and to ask your husband to return to you. Apparently you two have

gone astray through a series of bitter little quarrels and misunderstandings. Fundamentally you are the same as the day you married—only now thank goodness you've acquired experience enough to be more tolerant.

There isn't any reason why you shouldn't write your husband explaining that you know where you were wrong and suggesting that you both make a fresh start in life. Perhaps he is only waiting for some such admission from you. It won't do any harm to find out how he feels on the matter.

He may be too angry too respond at once as you want him to, but if you hang on to your faith and courage and do everything possible to keep your children well and happy, I truly believe you'll work out a solution. You have the right spirit, which is half the battle in affairs of this sort. Other women have won their husbands back by getting rid of a lot of false pride, and there's no reason why you shouldn't be as successful as they.

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Your Birthday

BY MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN"

If January 2nd is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m., from 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 10:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 3 a. m. to 9:35 a. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8:45 p. m.

January 2nd should be a particularly good day for the "stay-at-homes," and new interests should be brought to their door—it may be in the form of a friend or important message by post. Those in the shop or office will find the day uninspiring and unfruitful.

Children born on this January 2nd will have intense natures, vivid personalities and dynamic energies. They will be fond of gaiety and social life, and will not take to work seriously. They will long for travel and adventure, and will not settle down until they have had some of each.

Born on January 2nd, you look on life as a game, and you play fair. Your chief assets are—cheerfulness, determination, ambition, moral and mental courage, sincerity and self-confidence. You live each moment and wish the days were longer so that you could accomplish more. With your mental force and physical energy, you mop up your work with seemingly little effort. You are a doer, but not a drudge. You know how to bring dignity to any labour. Difficulties to you are a spur to increased endeavor.

Your principal weaknesses are: a rather exaggerated self-importance, impatience, hypercriticism and extravagance. Your conversation is pretty well autobiographical. If you have successes, you prance at the head of your own brass band. Being a "do-it-now" sort of person, you hate to await the natural and necessary development of circumstances, and you often hit the nail on the head, for this very reason,

before the iron is hot. No matter how great an earner you may be, you will always be a greater spender. You like to be in the swim of things, and appearances mean a great deal to you.

If you be a woman, you will be a home-builder and home-keeper. You are also interested in communal or

club work. Your surroundings and dress express your individuality. Successful People Born January 2:

1—Philip Freneau—The poet of the Revolution.
2—James Fenner—Governor of Rhode Island for three terms.
3—Hugh S. Legare—Statesman.

4—Edward S. Martin—Journalist and author.

5—M. Cary Thomas—President of Bryn Mawr College.
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WOMEN PROTEST AS MEN GET ALL HIGH OFFICES

Claim "Flapper Ballot" Gave National Government Its Majority

BY MILTON BRONNER
London—Women largely gave the British National government its big majority in the recent nation-wide election for a new House of Commons and fifteen women sit in the new House. Yet for the first time in seven years there is not a woman holding a post in the government.

And are they angry about it? Echo thunders—"They are!"

Lady Astor started things even before Prime Minister MacDonald announced his cabinet. On the very first day she quizzed him about his bunch of advisers and tried to extract from him some advance information as to whether the women voters were going to be recognized. "Ramsay Mac" put her off with a bantering reply which told her exactly nothing. But the next morning's papers did. Not a woman was included in the cabinet of 20.

Whereupon some of the women's publications began making angry comments about it. And not a few of the woman's political organizations have discussed it.

And this is rather serious because in England and Wales alone the women voters exceed the mere men by over 1,350,000. Shortly after the World War Parliament granted the vote to all women over 30 years of age. Then about five years ago Stanley Baldwin, then Tory Premier, put through a bill which gave the vote to all women over 21. They were thus at least on an equal footing with the men. The Tory Die-Hards were furious with Baldwin. They said he would live to rue the day when he gave the vote to the flappers.

Then came the election of 1929 and sure enough Labor had the most members in the House of Commons, with the Tories second. Hence MacDonald formed his second Labor government. And every Tory Die-Hard said reproachfully to Baldwin: "That's what we owe to the flapper vote."

But in the election held last October there was a different tale. Everywhere the women seem to have flocked to the polls to vote for the National government ticket.

So they saved the day everywhere. For instance, MacDonald himself ran as a National Labor candidate in his old district of Seaham. The miners are powerful there and so is their union and their union was dead against MacDonald. In his meetings, it was noticed that the men sat silent. That was a bad sign. But the women flocked about the Premier and assured him they were for him. They were. He was sent back by over 5000 majority.

Not only did the women vote for the National ticket, but they hampered to defeat every woman Labor M. P. who sat in the last Parliament. Not one of them was re-elected. Susan Lawrence, the scholar among the women M. P.'s in the House, Margaret Bondfield, the debater; Dr. Marion Phillips, organizer of the women's section of the Labor party; Ellen Wilkinson, the red-headed fighter known as "Perky"; Jenny Lee, the beauty and baby of the House—all were beaten.

But the new House contains more women M. P.'s than any in Britain's history. Fourteen of them are Tories, including Lady Astor, Lady Trevelyan and Duchess of Athol. The fifteenth is Miss Megan Lloyd-George, who like her distinguished father was sent back from Wales as an L. G. Liberal.

MacDonald's excluding women from his new government is not only remarkable because of the way the women answered his appeal for a national government, but also because he was the pioneer Prime Minister in appointing women to office. When he formed his first Labor government in 1924, he named Miss Bondfield as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor. When Baldwin forced his Tory government in 1924, he named the Duchess of Athol as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, thus following MacDonald's footsteps.

Then when MacDonald formed his second Labor government in 1929 he again set up a record. He named Miss Bondfield as Minister of Labor. She was thus the first woman in British history to hold a full cabinet post.

Who's News Today

BY LEMUEL F. PARTON
Copyright, 1932, By Cons. Press New York—(CPA)—Sir Derrick Wernher, interrupting the bridge game of the century in a row with Ely Culbertson, doubtless was not restrained by the fact that Mr. Culbertson is about 100 pounds lighter than he. On April 26, 1929, Sir Derrick, a sure enough, certified British baronet, was locked up in the West Forty-Seventh-st police station on a charge of assaulting a little boy—canning him and kicking him in the stomach, said the onlookers.

Sir Derrick, athletic six-footer, who now deals bridge in Deal, New Jersey, used to deal baccarat, and many of his frequently recurring troubles are traceable to cards. When he was 22 years old, just out of Eton and Balliol college, Oxford, he appeared in the bankruptcy court to report that he had lost \$375,000 in "betting, gambling, and excessive interest and usury in money lending transactions." That was in 1913. That same year his father, Sir Julius Wernher, South African diamond magnate, died. Sir Derrick was the eldest son, but he received only \$750,000, while his brother Harold was bequeathed \$7,500,000 and Alexander \$5,000,000. Sir Julius also fixed it so Sir Derrick got only \$6,000 a year between the ages of 25 and 30 and no more than \$12,000 a year after 30.

Even with this limited stipend, Sir Derrick managed to keep up his reputation as a European playboy, getting himself mysteriously arrested and released in Paris in 1913. He came to the United States in 1914, took a suite at the Ritz-Carlton, and thereafter faded out of the public view until his battle with the little boy. On June 17, 1924, he was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives in London on a charge growing out of the old bankruptcy tangle, which was more complicated than a Lenz-Culbertson bridge hand.

The Earl of Willington, Viceroy of India, and the suaveest and most tactful of British administrators, shows the iron hand under the velvet glove. He warns Indian extremists. Unlike his scholarly predecessor, Lord Irwin, he is a stiff upholder of the traditions of empire—pageantry, ritual and all the trappings of far flung imperialism—and he does share with Mahatma Gandhi the absorption in mystic preoccupations which brought the Mahatma and Lord Irwin together.

Like Calvin Coolidge, Lord Willington once unbent from his lofty role—with rather unfortunate results. As governor-general of Canada, he and Lady Willington visited the Calgary rodeo in 1929. The cowboy, to his great embarrassment, persuaded him to put on a cowboy hat and chaps, like the Coolidge rig. Then he and her ladyship were further persuaded to take a ride on the tail-board of a chuck wagon. The crowd cheered and frightened the four-horse team of unruly cayuses. They ran away, around the track and across the arena. Before the buckabooes crowded them down, Lord Willington, his monocle flapping loose on its string, was churned and battered by the heaving tailboard.

When the band later played "God Save The King," he was already standing up. Not even the Pandit Nehru will ever take him for a ride like that.

Previously he was governor of Bombay and Madras. Born Freeman Freeman-Thomas, he, as Professor Rogers advised, married the boss's daughter, heiress of the Brassey millions, went to parliament and moved through important posts to his present eminence.

In heading the list of 29 Harvard professors protesting to the League of Nations against Italian professors being required to take the Fascist oath, Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard law school repeats his stand for academic freedom, for which he has contended for many years. His versatile and restless mind—a disturbing factor to legalistic Tories—has ranged far and deep, particularly into the tangles and obfuscations of modern law.

Out of the University of Nebraska in 1890, he was a botanist in his youth, heading a state botanical survey. Admitted to the bar, he served on the faculties of Nebraska, Northwestern and Chicago, and thence to Harvard, where his office has been a citadel of the left-wingers ever since.

He has a prodigious memory. Once a faculty confere, seeking a phrase from one of the courses of Sophocles, asked Dr. Pound if he remembered it. He recited the entire chorus in Greek. At Cambridge university to deliver a series of lectures, he had forgotten his manuscript. He delivered the entire series exactly as he had written them. "I built up this memory by hard, systematic work," he said.

Commenting on this year's work in the county, a Colquitt farm leader said: "Diversification seems to interfere very little with cotton production. We had this year about the largest watermelon crop we ever had. We had as much tobacco as we ever had, and possibly more. "We had the biggest peanut crop in history. The corn crop was as large as usual, and there was a large potato crop with a lot of hay that followed oats. It did not prevent the growing of cotton, though it meant that the cotton must be made on fewer acres than we used a few years ago for the same sized crop."

POSTMAN IN BATHING SUIT
During the recent flood in Selby, England, caused by the overflowing of four rivers, water submerged the principal streets and caused heavy damage. One postman donned a bathing suit and made his regular rounds as soon as the flood-peak had passed.

GANHDI SALT-CELLARS LIKED
Combining the popularity of Gandhi in France and his salt campaign, new salt-cellars in the form of a miniature statuette of the Indian in his characteristic squatting position have caught the fancy of Paris. The head is punctured to provide a sprinkler.

CONGRESS IN BIG TENT; U. S. WAITS FOR PERFORMANCE

Plenty to Be Expected in the Side Shows, Scribes Claim

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington—it has been many years since there was such a season of big doings in our nation's capital.

If you are not in the habit of reading news from Washington this is a fine time to start, because there is going to be a lot of excitement and fighting which you will want to be able to discuss intelligently when you are with company.

Here is Congress, of course, which occupies the big tent. This Congress is full of h— and it should be much more interesting than a circus because whereas everybody always knows what the clowns, the elephants and the bareback riders are going to do nobody knows what the 531 senators and congressmen are going to do, not even they themselves. Watch the Democrats, Republicans and Progressives fight among themselves and with President Hoover!

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The side shows are also bigger and better than ever.

For the benefit of new readers of Washington news one calls attention to the pre-congressional entertainment features presented in the Joint Committee on Unemployment's conference on an unemployment program for Congress, the president's conference on Home Building and Home Ownership and the biennial convention of the National Woman's Party. The unemployment conference was addressed by some of the nation's best experts on the problem and attracted wide attention because of the importance of the unemployment relief issue here. The homes conference, a huge thing, has assembled a prodigious amount of information and advice for buyers, builders, renters, financiers and furnishers of homes. The Woman's Party, still fighting grimly for equal rights, is not the largest national women's organization, but makes more protests and statements, lays more wreaths and gets more publicity than all others combined.

Just about the time Congress has us all of a twitter the winter political meetings will begin. The Republican National Committee assemblies Dec. 15, the Democratic committee Jan. 9, and the Anti-Saloon League's state and district superintendents hold a national convention beginning Jan. 15.

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The Republicans will meet to choose a city for the national party convention in June. They probably will be well-ordered. Many Republicans want a new national chairman in place of Senator Fess of Ohio, but it is party characteristic to try and behave decorously in public, so the soiled linen doubtless will be washed in private between the open sessions.

Judging by all past performances, the Democrats, already thoroughly disagreed in Congress about their legislative program, will whoop and holler at each other in connection with the prohibition issue. Chairman Raskob has grabbed that issue by the tail and is hanging on for dear life. He wants the rest of the party to grab hold, and a large section of the party doesn't want to. By January Raskob will be brandishing returns from his poll of 90,000 campaign contributors on the question of a referendum and if the Democrats meet without a terrible battle everybody will think it is the Republican meeting again instead of the Democrats.

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GRANDPA LOBSTER
Digby, Nova Scotia—The largest lobster ever caught out of western Nova Scotia waters was recently pulled in by a Digby fisherman a few miles out of the harbor. The lobster was three feet in length, and had claws 10 inches long and 7 and one-half inches wide. It weighed 25 pounds, 6 ounces.

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Scientist Makes Report On "Anger" Study Findings

New Orleans—(AP)—College co-eds get angry four times a week and college men about six times, but the anger may last from one minute to 48 hours, a scientist reported Thursday.

Co-eds get angry most often at people. Men's feelings are ruffled more by events. Thwarting of self assertion is the cause of 88 per cent of the anger of both college boys and girls. These were some of the conclusions reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by H. Meltzer, psychologist of Washington university, St. Louis.

He had "anger diaries" kept of men and women students at Oregon State college and by women at Columbia university, New York, in which anger fits were noted down, with their durations, causes, responses and after effects.

Co-eds when angry feel like crying, screaming, jumping or swearing, he found. Men more often have an impulse to do physical injury to the person who made them angry. Actually both sexes usually respond with a sharp retort.

Weekends in New York seem more likely to be irritating than weekends in Oregon, the study showed, for Columbia girls were angry most often on days when classes did not meet, but Oregon students were angry least often on those days.

When his girl refused to see him, a boy stayed angry 48 hours, but only five minute angers resulted from falling in the mud, being interrupted while trying to study and dropping an ink spot on an important paper. One girl was angry 11 hours when somebody stole her candy.

Girls were made angry by such things as slights from boy friends, unkind remarks about girl friends, scoldings, sarcasm, and the boring conversation of a dancing partner. Boys lost their tempers over oil leaking from a motor onto clothes, striking a toe against a board or dislocating a knee while playing football.

PRINCE HAS 80 AUTOMOBILES
Recent additions to the garage of the Indian prince, the Maharajah of Kapwaltha, has brought the total of his automobiles to 80, but often he uses a bicycle. He has 50 servants to wait on him in his 12 palaces, yet uses the old-fashioned wheel to keep fit.

An Appreciation---

In the belief that the joy of human relationship constitutes a great and perhaps the greatest satisfaction in business, we approach the end of the year with a full appreciation of how fortunate we have been in the loyalty of our friends, and wish at this time to express our sincere thanks—and extend Greetings and Very Best Wishes for the coming year.

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Sugar	Pure Granulated	Silver Crystal	10 Pound Cloth Sack	45c
Lard	Armour's Star		2 1-Pound Cartons	15c
Jello	All Flavors		3 Pkgs.	20c
FREE! — 6 Jello Molds with each 3 packages purchased.				
Soap	Kirk's Flake White or Crystal White		10 Bars	29c
Palmolive Soap			4 Bars	25c
Gold Dust		Large Pkg.		23c
Kitchen Klenzer	Hurts Only Dirt	3 Cans		11c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES — California Sun-Kist Navals. Very sweet and juicy. Good size, per doz.	25c	BANANAS — Extra Fancy Yellow Fruit ... 4 lbs.	25c
APPLES—Fancy Box-ed Winesaps ... 4 lbs.	25c	GRAPEFRUIT—Texas Seedless ... 4 for	19c
CELERY — Selected Well Bleached. Crisp hearts, large bunches	15c	TANGERINES—Good Size ... 2 doz.	27c

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Sugar FINE GRANULATED	10 Lbs.	45c
Pork-Beans COUNTRY CLUB	5 Cans	25c
SODA CRACKERS COUNTRY CLUB	2 Lb. Box	19c
CHEESE AGED BRICK	Per Lb.	20c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	2 Cans	15c
Rolled Oats COUNTRY CLUB	55 Ounce Package	10c
Ralston's Cereal	2 Pkgs.	37c
E-Z TASK SOAP CHIPS	5 Lb. Box	31c
CLIFTON TISSUE	4 Rolls 13c 8 For	25c
COCOA ROCKWOOD		21c
DATES BULK	2 Lbs.	25c
Pineapple COUNTRY CLUB	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	35c
PEACHES COUNTRY CLUB No. 2 1/2 Can		21c

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Drab Trade Outlook Has Bright Spots

BY J. R. BRACKETT
(Associated Press Financial Writer)
New York—(AP)—While most major lines of business have been forced to curtail production drastically in 1931, some industries offering necessary consumption goods have increased activities—though not always profitably.
The public, after declining to purchase needed wearing apparel for many months, found itself walking on too thin shoe soles and with the second pair of trousers threadbare.

As a result the apparel industries were able to increase production to a point where many factories were operating at full tilt, increasing employment, though price cutting largely eliminated profits. The shoe industry particularly has shown increased activity, and, in some cases, profits.
Textiles increased production schedules, and there was a miniature boom in women's hats brought on by the demand for the Eugene model.
Food products, profiting through aggressive merchandising and some strength in commodity prices, have been an optimistic note throughout the year. If a generally upward price trend becomes discernible food products are likely to react strongly since buyers will purchase more heavily for future requirements.
Automobile tires and parts have had a strong market, in some cases expanding production to meet re-

placement demands. Gasoline consumption records show that total car mileage has not decreased in the depression.
Utilities, while suffering a loss in total sale of current, have proceeded profitably because of increased household demand resulting largely from the growing number of electric refrigerators and other appliances.
Continued heavy advertising schedules have served to maintain use of tobacco products, though there has been a tendency to lower priced goods, and more lately a decline in total sales.
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- Choice Boneless Beef Rib Roast, per lb. . 12½c
- Choice T Bone Steak, per. lb. 15c
- (All Beef Guaranteed Tender)

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- Pork Shoulder Ends, per lb. 7c & 8c
- Pork Roast, trimmed lean, per lb. . . 9c & 10c
- Pork Steak, trimmed lean, per lb. . . . 10c
- Pork Loin & Tenderloin Roast Trimmed Lean 12c to 15c
- Pork Loin & Tenderloin Chops Trimmed Lean 12c to 15c
- Chopped Pork, per. lb. 7c
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2 lbs.	12c

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10c	15c	25c

PORK LOIN ROAST	PORK LOIN ROAST
Boneless Rolled, Lb.	Center Cut, Per Lb.
18c	13½c

LAMB STEWS	BEEF STEWS	SLICED LIVER
Per Lb.	Per Lb.	Per Lb.
5c	5c	4c

Beef Roast	Pork Roast
Chuck Per Lb.	Shld. Per Lb.
9c	9c

BUTTER Fresh Creamery lb. 29c

WHIPPING CREAM, ½ Pint Bottle	16c
COFFEE, Bonini Special, 2 Lbs.	39c
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CARROTS, California, Large Bunches, 2 For	19c
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GREEN PEPPERS, Fresh, Large, Each	5c
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ROAST, lb.	BEEF ROAST, 15c
Hormels Pure Brick	lb.
LARD, 2 lbs.	19c
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PIGEON RIVER BRIDGE ARGUED BY MEN'S CLUB

Fifty Attend Dinner Meeting of Discussion Club at Clintonville

(Special to Post-Crescent) Clintonville—The question of building a bridge over the Pigeon river on Clinton-ave was the subject of the meeting of the Men's Discussion club Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. A 6:45 dinner preceded the meeting at which about 50 were present. Herbert Boyce and S. L. Sanford presided, after which members discussed the matter informally. The committee in charge of this meeting was F. D. Wartinbee, A. C. Fritz and D. J. Rohrer.

The next meeting of the Men's Discussion club will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Galt Shedd, Clinton and O. C. Golden compose the committee in charge of the program. These meetings are open to the public with subjects of civic interest are discussed each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson who moved to Saxeville last spring are returning to this city to reside. Harold Haven, who has been employed at Boise, Idaho, returned to spend the holiday season with his family in this city.

Central Circle of the Congregational Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Herman Hupke was elected president of the group for 1932, with Mrs. Louis Johnson as vice president. Others elected to office were Miss Jennie Swanson, secretary; Mrs. Herman Brohm, treasurer; Mrs. Otto Zachow, chaplain; and Mrs. Earl Smith, press correspondent. The circle will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles Christianson. A visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Chester Zimmerman formerly of this city. Her husband recently returned from a two year business trip to Russia. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman arrived in Milwaukee on Dec. 19, after their long voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Engel of this city were called to Chicago by the death of the former's father, John Engel, 69, which occurred Sunday. The funeral took place there Wednesday afternoon. Survivors are the widow and four sons, George, Edmund and William of Chicago, and Edilton of Clintonville.

Oscar Buchanan of Kimberly, brother of Mrs. Etta Kuester of this city, died Saturday with funeral services being held at Hortonville Monday. Those from here who attended the funeral were Mrs. Etta Kuester and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. August Kuester and sons.

The National Guard basketball team was defeated 20 to 17 at the local armory Wednesday evening by the Marion team consisting largely of college stars who are spending their holiday vacation at home.

Although the game was rough, spectators saw a closely contested battle. The local guards were leading 12 to 8 at the end of the first half and 17 to 13 at the end of the third quarter.

A return game will be played in a few weeks. In a preliminary, the Marion seventh graders defeated Clintonville seventh graders, 12 to 4.

The Misses Helen Washburn and Julia Griswold entertained a group of friends at their home Wednesday evening. Three tables of bridge were followed by luncheon. The guests included Miss Petronella Mulvaney of Marion, Robert Meiklejohn and Paul Sturm of Manawa, Robert Bucholtz, Ronald Schmidt, Stanley Fox, Giles Welland, the Misses Jane Donley, Janet Kelly and Florence Nelson all of this city. High scores in bridge were won by Miss Jane Donley and Ronald Schmidt.

Mrs. T. C. Dix entertained Wednesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Edith Smith, who recently moved to this city. "Fifty" was played at three tables and other games followed with high prizes going to the Misses Doris Behnke, Dorothy Meggers, Jane Smiley and Edith Hoffman. Other guests included the Misses Helen Frisley, Ronald Down, Mildred Olsen, Helen Kiehoefer, Nellie Bauer, Margaret and Miriam Kratz.

Mrs. H. V. Larson was hostess to members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Two tables of bridge were followed by a five o'clock luncheon. Honors were awarded to G. G. Donley and Mrs. James Sorenson.

Four tables of five hundred were played Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Below, when she entertained her club and other friends. High prizes were won by Mrs. John Below and Mrs. Albert Melnik.

Mrs. Herman Kroll and daughter Lucille are visitors this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Koepke in Wrightstown.

A number of cases of chicken pox have been reported in the city.

LOAN ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Special to Post-Crescent

New London—At a meeting of the New London Building and Loan association this week reports showed the conclusion of a successful year. Dividends of 6 per cent on stock and 5 per cent on installment stock were declared. The organization is in excellent condition to loan on good home building or financing projects, and will continue in the work of financing home owners, according to officials.

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION TO ELECT DIRECTORS

New London—At a meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, directors will be named for the newly organized New London Association of Commerce. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted and plans made for launching the new organization. Invitations will be sent to every business man, whether or not he is a member of the organization. It is the plan of those sponsoring the object that a full time secretary will be retained.

CHARGE 2 MEN STOLE THREE KEGS OF BEER

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New London—Adolph Dorschner and L. Longie, arraigned in Justice F. A. Archibald's court Friday, did not plead guilty of burglary, as was stated in Wednesday's Post-Crescent. The pair was arrested for stealing three kegs of beer from a local residence. They were released on bail of \$200 each by Floyd Longrie and will appear in court later.

NEW LONDON SOCIETY

New London—The Lutheran Social club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Hanke. Prizes were won by Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Julius Feust. Mrs. Edward Gerlach will be the hostess at the next meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of Emanuel Lutheran church will hold the first meeting of the new year next Thursday afternoon. A business session will take place. The members of the committee include Mrs. John Zitske, Mrs. F. Yelland, Mrs. A. Ziemer, Mrs. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. Louis Abraham, Mrs. M. F. Abraham, Mrs. Theresa Abraham, Mrs. A. H. Arndt, Mrs. Edward Becker, Mrs. A. C. Borchardt, Mrs. Hugo Bergman and Mrs. Herman Bechman.

Mrs. W. H. Corcoran entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Beacon-ave, the occasion being the second birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Donna Mae. Those present included Mrs. Walter Schoenrock and son, Dale, Mrs. Martin Kulisek and son, George, Mrs. Arthur Lasch and daughter, Carol Jane, Mrs. Fred Radtke and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Yvonne.

One of the holiday parties this week was that given by Miss Mary Dornbach. Dinner was served, the present being Misses Mary and Katherine Thomas, Miss Marie Foy, Miss Dorothy Bentz, Roy Krahenbuhl, Hadrian Manke, George Dornbach, Charles Thomas and George Schmede, the latter of Neenah. Miss Mary Thomas entertained at a party earlier in the week. Her guests included Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Miss Velma Schultz, Richard Jilison and Roy Krahenbuhl.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS "WATCH-NIGHT" PARTY

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Waupaca—A "Watch Night" service was held at the First Methodist church Thursday evening with Epworth league members taking charge of the games and entertainment. The Ladies Aid society furnished the refreshments with Mrs. Flagg and Mrs. Gotham in charge. The service of meditation began at 11 o'clock and at midnight the Rev. E. T. Smith gave a short address on "Between the Years."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, S. Main-st., entertained the First Ward Bridge club at their home Thursday evening at a 6:30 dinner followed by bridge. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hausen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Rudersdorf.

The Knights of Pythias held their Christmas party at Castle hall Thursday evening. Dancing, refreshments and entertainment.

Members of the Contract Bridge club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gracey on Lake-st. Following the dinner the party attended the Knights of Pythias New Year's eve dancing at Castle hall. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Soren Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crosssett, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Woman's Relief Corp Workers will hold their Christmas party Friday, Jan. 8. A picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock followed by a program. The party will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Harold Buck appeared in Justice court before S. W. Johnson's Wednesday of this week on charge of hunting on posted land, owned by W. A. Sterns, town of Lind. Upon payment of the costs, Mr. Buck was released.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Depp of this city at St. Mary hospital, Oshkosh, Wednesday.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT JOHN SCHERER HOME

Sherwood—Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Markow, Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. John Janty, Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Suttner, daughter Evelyn, and son Clarence, Harrison; and Matt Marx, Hortonville.

Mrs. J. C. Hallett returned Monday night from Mapleton, Minn., where she was a guest at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Temple.

The Misses Marie and Rosa Lockie of Milwaukee spent the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Lorke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stommel are the grandparents of three children born this December. A daughter was born to Mrs. Edward Quella, Sherwood, Tuesday. A son to Mrs. Victor Stommel of Milwaukee and another son to Mrs. Jack Stommel of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Agnes Korman, a nurse in the home of Peter Westenberg, was taken to St. Vincent hospital at Green Bay Wednesday where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Stommel returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, after spending the past seven weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kees, Richard Thomas and Sylvester Kees spent Tuesday evening at the Leonard Brantmeier home at Menasha.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brantmeier of Menasha Tuesday. Mrs. Brantmeier was formerly Miss Florence Strebe.

CHOIR TO MEET

New London—St. John's Episcopal church choir will be entertained at a holiday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Nelson. Demming, Games and refreshments will feature the entertainment following an hour of choir rehearsal.

An Open Switch—a Wrong Turning—Then This



A swift Belgrade-Zagreb express train speeding through the night. A wrong turning. A crash into the blind end of a platform. . . . Then this awesome scene of wrecked locomotive, cars standing on end, cars lying on their sides, cars reduced to mere splinters. Rescuers extricated the bodies of two dead, many injured.

Shiocton Community Band Plans Mid-Winter Recital

Shiocton—The date for the mid-winter entertainment and recital of the Shiocton Community band has been definitely set for 8 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 7. The entertainment will be given in Hillers new auditorium for which purpose a temporary extension is being constructed to the stage to accommodate the entire group taking part.

Director Pooler has arranged an unusually varied program including solos, duets and various combinations both vocal and instrumental. The various numbers were selected to give individual band members to demonstrate their outstanding qualifications. Advance ticket sales indicate even at this early date that a capacity audience will be in attendance.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Riley of Millersburg, Ind., are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Werner of New London were visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. D. J. McCully Tuesday evening.

ATTEND RELATIVE'S WEDDING AT SURING

Bear Creek—Mrs. Gertrude Long, Loy, Dorothy and Jean Long were at Suring Tuesday to attend a wedding of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thebo of Port Washington spent Christmas at the Mrs. Katherine Thebo home. A daughter was born to Principal and Mrs. K. E. Edge of the village at the Community hospital at New London, Wednesday.

BARN DESTROYED BY BLAZE AT CHILTON

Loss to Old Washington House Structure Estimated at \$900

Chilton—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn at the Washington House at the intersection of School and State-sts here at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The building, owned by Emil Elchhorst was a total loss and the damage is estimated at \$900, part of which is covered by insurance.

An automobile owned by Dave Welch also was burned. The Washington House is one of the oldest buildings in this city, having been erected 75 years ago.

OLIVE VAN VUREN WEDS SHARON MAN

Former Seymour 4-H Club Worker Becomes Bride of George A. Piper Thursday

(Special to Post-Crescent)
Seymour—Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Olive Van Vuren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Van Vuren of Bond-duel to George A. Piper, son of Rufus Piper of Sharon, last Thursday. Miss Fern Van Vuren, sister of the bride and Ralph Piper were the attendants. Miss Van Vuren was well known locally for her 4-H club work in which she was local and county leader for some time. She is also a graduate of the Seymour high school and the University of Wisconsin, graduating from the latter last June. Mr. Piper also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is an agricultural teacher at Reedsburg. Mrs. Piper is a daughter of Phf Uppell Omicron society.

A New Year's Eve celebration was held Thursday night at I. O. O. F. hall. A large crowd was in attendance.

The First National bank will hold its annual stockholders meeting at the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12. The Seymour State bank will hold its annual meeting at Bank's offices at 7 o'clock Monday night, Jan. 11.

At the annual business meeting of the Congregational Ladies auxiliary, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. P. J. Graham, president; Lulu Freeman, vice president; Mrs. E. A. Babbitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Krause, treasurer. A supper will be given by the ladies on the evening of Jan. 7 at the Graham home. The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ashman left Wednesday by auto for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Vaultnight Services were held at the M. E. church New Year's Eve. A social gathering was held at 8:30 to 10:30 was followed by services. The sermon was presented by the Rev. H. P. Jordan.

The Evangelical church, Congregational, and M. E. churches will hold Union services every night for a week following New Year's day.

The Wisconsin Michigan Power Co., is making extensive repairs to their high lines in this community by replacing many old poles which are partly decayed with new ones, thereby also increasing the safety and appearance of their lines.

LEEMAN FARMER HAS HAND BITTEN BY HOG

Leeman—Leroy Thiede is a patient at St. Elizabeth hospital at Appleton where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Clem Greely was bitten in the hand by a hog while loading them for market at the Ruch farm Wednesday. Three fingers were badly lacerated by the animal's teeth.

Mrs. Laurel Caylor is spending the week with relatives in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and daughters Celia were visitors at the William Letter home in Seymour, Tuesday.

Among those from here who attended the Christmas services and program at the Bethesda church in Navarino Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherbeck, Miss Marjorie Schroeder, Miss Julia Thompson.

AGED SPECULATOR PLAYS MARKET FOR "LOVE OF GAME"

World Knows Little of Man Who Has Gained Financial Eminence

Chicago—(P)—There is a pandemic in the pit. . . . It's a bull market that has world markets out of the doldrums. . . . Somebody has made tremendous profits. . . .

Whenever the headlines spread that news, the name of that somebody who gets credit for the biggest cleanup—whether accurately or not—is most apt to be Arthur W. Cutten.

While Cutten's name has been little in the news for some time the recent boom in wheat markets has brought forth rumors and trust him again into the grain trade lime light.

Just who is this man whose coups in world grain markets are reputed to have exceeded those of James A. Patten and Joseph Leiter—kings of the pit in their day?

What kind of a personality is this enigmatic figure who was known as chief of the "big ten" who led the new historic bull movement on the New York stock exchange in 1927?

Little Known About Him
Arthur W. Cutten has lived in Chicago 40 years, but Chicago doesn't know him yet.

Probably no other man—unless it be J. P. Morgan—has attained financial eminence with the world knowing so little about him.

It is not because this thin, wiry, unemotional, square-jawed veteran speculator wants to be that way.

He is just naturally ultra-shy, ultra-quiet.

There is a frank, pleasant gleam in the small, bright blue eyes that peer through Cutten's spectacles, but he always carries the forbidding air of a man so preoccupied by his business that he finds it difficult, almost impossible, to turn to any other subject—least of all to himself.

In appearance he is the antithesis of the rockless, excited plunger of popular fancy. He might easily be mistaken for a professor of finance.

Never does he hurry. His face displays no emotional reaction to the most sensational market development.

No Frills In His Office
The door of his office, secluded in a small nook near Chicago's board of trade, doesn't even bear his name. To avoid the annoyance of curious visitors it bears these words: "Chicago Performing Company."

The office itself looks like a study in a wealthy man's home—leather armchairs, a carved desk, no frills.

Asked for facts about himself Cutten will say he's "not interesting enough" for a personality sketch.

Although this 60-year-old man still plays the markets "for the love of it," Cutten's friends say he probably is happiest on his 300-acre farm near Chicago. There he raises about 1,000 hogs and feeds from 15 to 200 cattle each year.

Aids His Home Town
Never has he forgotten his home town, Guilph, Canada. His boyhood playmates there called him "Buzz," and they still know him as "Buzz." Guilph has Cutten to thank for its golf course, its community house and the costly carillon in its church.

It was only a few years ago that Cutten took out naturalization papers.

Two big things a man needs most to play in the market," he has said, "are vision and nerve." Bankers have estimated his wealth at from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000, but nobody ever has ventured a guess on his total profits in grains and stocks.

Not until recent years has he expressed any desire to relax a little. "I've never been to Europe—never played at all—never had a chance to do anything but work."

TOBACCO CROP MAY BE BAR TO IMPORTS

Canberra—(P)—Sheltered behind a high tariff wall, Australian tobacco growers are making as much headway as did rice growers a few years ago.

Australia now produces all her own rice and soon, possibly next year, she will cease imports of tobacco excepts, perhaps, a little Virginian and Turkish for blending.

Last tobacco season was highly remunerative and about 30,000 acres have been planted to the new crop.

Without stopping to remove his clothing seventy-year-old Charles D. Thompson jumped into the sea at Southsea, England, and saved a twelve-year-old boy, swimming ashore with the lad under one arm.

PRINCE JOHANN WOULD BE U. S. BUSINESS MAN

Liechtenstein Is State Without Taxes or Unemployment

BY PAUL HARRISON
New York—In the independent principality of Liechtenstein there are no taxes, no depression and no unemployment. Yet Prince Johann, member of the wealthy reigning family of that idyllic little state, is in the United States looking for a job.

He also is honeymooning, having recently married a daughter of a Texas cattle baron. But two months in New York have given him an overpowering hankering to become an American business man.

"And now," said the Prince, "we have made plans to spend at least another year here. By that time I expect to have found a place to establish myself in business. No doubt that will be in New York, but first I must see all of your magnificent country."

He is a personable young man of 31, with democratic manners, a ready smile and flashing dark eyes that reflect an exuberant vitality. It seems that Liechtensteiners are a hardy and progressive folk, despite multiplying influence of enforced prosperity. More than 3000 of them, the scion declared, now are living and working in the United States.

Seek Fortunes
"You see," he explained, "the lands have passed down in the same families through hundreds of years. The eldest sons inherit them; the younger sons go out in the world to work."

Prince Johann is a younger son, and a nephew of the ruler, Prince Franz. Several lives, including that of Uncle Louis and several healthy progeny, stand between Johann and the throne. Were he to remain as a prince, professionally, it would be his unhappy lot to help keep an eye on the family fortune, live in placid elegance at the Liechtenstein castle, climb the Liechtenstein mountains, loll at European rivers, make stiff-necked calls at neighboring courts, and generally conduct himself like a musical comedy nobility.

"I was trained for it, too," confessed His Highness, rather sadly. "Our family owns nearly 400,000 acres of land in the form of various estates in Czechoslovakia and Austria. These are many times the area of Liechtenstein itself, which is only twelve miles long and six miles wide."

Wanted Thrills
"With the expectation that I would help administer these estates, I went to school in Vienna and became what we call an agricultural engineer. I also attended the School of Commerce there."

"When the World War came, I was in school, but I hated it. I wanted some excitement, so I quit. My country, of course, was strictly neutral during the war. In fact it has not even had an army since 1868, nor any military training."

"Well, I got my excitement. I joined the Austrian army. At first I served on destroyers, then on submarines. But I didn't like not being able to see where I was going, so I went into aviation."

"Yes, I have flown a great deal since. Here is my international pilot's license. But my wife has asked me to give it up now, though I tell her it is less dangerous than a Texas broncho."

King's Methods
Prince Johann speaks precise English. He had an English nurse in his childhood and learned the language before the German which Liechtensteiners use.

After the war he went to Paris as an agent of French and German banking houses. He was determined to have his filing in big business before returning to his Graustarkian principality. And now it seems, he may not be back at all.

"It is a pleasant place, my country," mused the Prince. "Prohibition is unknown, and the laws are very liberal. Our family has ruled there for two centuries. There is a fine old castle, Schloss Vaduz, where we spend most of our summers. In it, too, hangs an historic collection of arms."

Some of the latter are relics of Liechtenstein's war with France when 1806 he attempted to take the field with the German Confederation against Prussia. But peace was made before the army arrived, and Prussia didn't even know that Liechtenstein had been numbered among its enemies.

"Everybody Has Job."
"Our family uniformed force now consists of four policemen," continued His Highness. "I'm not sure that the voters have a jail. There are but 14,000 people in the country, and they are law-abiding peasants. Everybody has a job."

"Recently there has been some immigration. Many foreigners wish to become subjects because there is no military service and no taxation. Of course these foreigners are closely examined, and undesirables are kept out."

Most of the national income is from customs duties. Liechtenstein uses Swiss currency and has a customs union with Switzerland. The latter collects all duties and pays a share to Liechtenstein.

In more than one sense it is a "postage-stamp" state. Part of its revenue is derived from the frequent issuance of new series of stamps, which are sold to collectors all over the world.

Pays State's Debts
"However, there is an annual deficit of about \$100,000," declared Prince Johann. "This is paid out of the pocket of the ruling family. Foreigners profit from such an arrangement, which permits low prices, but it has been done for 200 years and I guess it will go on."

"Tourists, European and American, have been going to Liechtenstein in large numbers during the last two years. A night's lodging may cost only one Swiss franc, or 20 cents. And the scenery is as beautiful as in Switzerland. But that is all the country has to offer—beauty and rest and mountain climbing. Since divorce is not permitted it never can become like Paris or your Reno. And we have had all offers for gambling concessions turned down."

"Yes, it is a pleasant, peaceful place. But sometimes it is too much of a good thing. I think I would rather be an American business man."

France Acts Sternly With Evaders Of Army Service

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS
Paris—There is a stern warning for naturalized American citizens, of French birth, in the plight of a score of men who have either been sentenced or are awaiting judgment here for infractions of the laws governing military service. The American embassy here reports that about six to 10 such cases are brought to its attention each month, but in most instances nothing can be done for them.

Although information covering French laws on this subject is issued by the United States government to every naturalized American who plans to return to France, the embassy finds that many either ignore or fail to take the warning seriously.

A typical case is that of Arthur Andres, who has been sentenced to two years in prison by a French military court as a defaulter. He was born in France of French parents and before the war performed the compulsory service in the French army, and was placed in the reserve. He was in America in 1914 and failed to return to join his regiment. He went to work in a munitions factory and in 1918 obtained his final papers of American citizenship.

Andres became homesick, and returned to France three years ago with a perfectly good American passport, but he had forgotten all about the stampet given him by the State Department. With his wife he settled on the Riviera and managed to escape detection until he sold his home. The transfer required going before a notary to sign papers. Then came the fatal question, and he admitted that he was born in France. A few days later he was arrested. He tried to defend himself by arguing that he thought he was doing his bit by serving in a munitions factory, but it was easy for the court to establish that he was still a French citizen in 1915, when his class was called to the colors. The embassy here was powerless to help him.

Somewhat more fortunate has been Alphonsus Roumegeous. Also an American citizen of French birth, he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment as a defaulter. He joined the American army in 1917 and fought in France. He returned to the United States with his outfit and obtained American naturalization. He returned to France with an American passport, blissfully confident that he had an excellent record.

But not so in the eyes of French military tribunals. Roumegeous was arrested and the legal position of the French authorities was sound. In his case, however, the embassy was able to plead in his behalf because of his war record. Finally the president of the republic reduced his sentence to two months, but he had already spent about 10 months in prison, before and after his sentence. He has just been released.

Sixteen other such cases are awaiting action by the French authorities while the men remain in army prisons at Rouen and Lille. They are naturalized Americans, formerly Frenchmen, most of whom returned here merely for a visit. But the fact remains that France demands a military service of all demand-born male citizens. Technicalities of the law here is that of a deserter, which leaves them liable to heavy penalties. The embassy is watching all these cases, but cannot do much to help them.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN HEADS EFFORT TO FEED 18 MILLION

Sir John Hope Simpson Gets Difficult Task as Head of Chinese Commission

BY MILTON BRONNER
London—To feed about 18,000,000 famished Chinese flood-wrecked Chinese for the next year—that is the gigantic task that is to be undertaken by Sir John Hope Simpson. With the consent of the Chinese government, he has been named director-general of the Chinese flood relief commission.

It is the biggest job undertaken by any human being since Herbert Hoover was charged by President Woodrow Wilson with the task of trying to feed and clothe millions in war-stricken Europe when the World War ended.

Hoover had to succor people who were sufferers from man's inhumanity to man. Sir John has to feed the hapless victims of a natural catastrophe, the great floods in the valley of the giant Yangtze river, which it is estimated, has not only washed away the homes of millions, but has destroyed crops which would have given them food for over a year.

And just as Hoover used American wheat in feeding Europe, so Sir John is going to use American wheat in feeding China.

Began Career Late
It is the climax in the career of an Englishman, who achieved the real high spots in his life and activities only after he was 58—an age when most men think their best work has been done.

As plain John H. Simpson he was born in Liverpool in 1858, graduated from Oxford, and entered the Indian Civil Service to make of it his life career. He retired from the Indian service in 1916 to his home in England.

He entered politics, and for two years from 1922 to 1924, was a member of the House of Commons. Then he seemed definitely through.

First Big Job
But it was then that he got the first of his three really big jobs.

In 1922—some years after the World War—Greece undertook a war against the Turks invading Asia Minor. Under Mustafa Kemal the Turks hammered the Greek army to pieces and literally drove it to the sea. Under the League of Nations in 1925 it was decided that the Turks living in Greece should be repatriated in Turkey, and the Greeks living in Turkey should be repatriated in Greece. A commission was named, headed by Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador in Turkey. Sir John Hope Simpson was made vice chairman. With the very little friction and with considerable expedition, they managed to make the huge transfer.

Second Big Job
Then Sir John was given his second big job. In 1929 the Arabs of Palestine indulged in a series of massacres of the Zionist Jewish settlers. In 1930 Sir John was named head of a commission to study the Holy Land. His report, when issued, seemed well-balanced, but the Zionists were bitterly critical of it. A storm blew up, which was only calmed when Premier MacDonald made a reassuring speech. But, nevertheless, echoes of the incident were heard in the next meeting of the League of Nations.

Biggest Job of All
Now Sir John is engaged on his third and biggest job. Like the Greek task, this one will be purely humanitarian.

Unlike the Palestine one, it will not be one for investigation and report. It will be one for investigation and speedy action. It will be non-conversational air will give him full scope for his enormous energy and administrative ability.

It will make him one of the biggest figures in the present Chinese picture.

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Under the first the islands would receive political autonomy at once. They would retain for 10 years the privilege of free trade with the United States, allowing time to find ways to make the islands more self-sufficient. The second proposal would permit a more autonomous government for the islands than now exists, continuation of free trade but with certain restrictions on the amount of exports to the United States, and in 10 years, a referendum among the Filipinos as to whether they desired complete independence.

The third proposal would seek complete independence. It is believed in some quarters that the proposals will not be asked unless the other proposals fail.

Year Just Closed Greatest In Appleton's Sports History

DAN COURTNEY WINS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Outboard Races, Greater Basketball and Softball Programs Feature

BY GORDON R. MCINTYRE
THIS year 1931 may go down in history as the year of panic, riot, flood, drought, high taxes, more depression and the beginning of the Japanese-Chinese war, but to Appleton sport fans it will go down as one of the most successful seasons in many a year.

When the year opened Appleton high school basketball team was just getting started on a most successful campaign that finally saw the team win all but two Valley conference games and end in a tie for the title with Oshkosh high. The tie came on the very last night of the season when the Orange lost a one-point decision to Marinette high school on a technical foul. The team beat Neenah in a non-conference game and lost to Neenah in another. Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point both beat the Orange in other non-conference games.

Lawrence Beats Carroll Five
Lawrence college basketball team started and completed a fairly successful season in 1931. The team staged two great games with Marquette despite the fact it lost both. It staged one of the season's greatest upsets in beating Carroll college's highly touted five by a large margin at Appleton. In Midwest and Big Four cage circles the team finished just above the even mark, several bad breaks costing the boys wins when they were needed most.

Hockey Wins Another Successful Winter Sport In Appleton
The high school put out a team under direction of Coach Myron Seims and it cleaned up on everything in the conference and the valley and won a title.

The city was represented by the Blue Streaks, an amateur hockey team and it also won a Valley title and engaged Wausau in a couple games, playing even with the boys from northern section in one encounter. The team was composed entirely of local rubber chasers and was managed by John Roach. Several thrilling games at Jones park rink converted many outdoor sports fans to the new game.

Depression Hits Bowling
Bowling also was a success during the early months of 1931 and during the closing months. Many leagues went through interesting seasons, the largest two being the Elk club league and the Knights of Columbus league. The season hit bowling a little, it is said, when winners had less money to spend knocking down maple with mineralite.

Amateur basketball thrived better than ever in the history of the city during 1931. C.C. Bailey at the Y. M. C. A. put an "Older Boys" league into play and the enthusiasm with which it was received was more than worth the trouble. The Delta H-Y team won the title.

The Industrial league at the Y. M. C. A. also was a successful year. The Power company team won the championship because of numerous stars on its quintet. Many of the various league teams also played independent ball around the city and up and down the Fox valley, so there probably was more basketball last year than ever in the history of the city.

Scheide with his Miller Cords took another whirl at the professional game but failed to show much in the way of box office receipts. Members of the Appleton team were former college stars and they played a great brand of ball. However, the fans just didn't support the racket and despite the fact many good golf teams were brought here among others, Art Shires and his Milwaukee Badgers, the sport failed to return anything to the promoters.

Amateur boxing bouts were staged once a month from throughout the winter to the close of the season in May. The season saw more Appleton boxers try their luck with Art West the most outstanding youngster in the crowd. This fall resumption of boxing again saw great fights, one a charity card in December. Hank Rasmussen joined local fighters and now ranks as the most finished. However, the sport has felt the depression probably more than any other, but American legion promoters still manage to break even or make a few dollars.

With the coming of balmy breezes sports attention of course turned to the out of door sports. The first snow was off the ground up here, Appleton golfers liked out to Green Lake for a round of play.

When the season finally got under way there were numerous inter club matches for both Butte des Morts and Riverview golfers. Butte des Morts staged a big jamboree during late July and it attracted golfers from all over the state. The success of the tourney has made it a positive another will be staged again in 1932.

Riverview had several invitational meets that were highly successful in that good prizes were offered for players and in the fact good fellowship received a big boost.

The depression was felt a bit at the municipal golf course, where a decrease in the number of players was noted. Likewise at the other two courses, fewer folks without membership privileges chased the elusive ball.

Courtney City Golf Champ
The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual city open golf championship and Dan Courtney capped the honors. The entry list was the largest ever. At Butte des Morts, Ralph McGowan won the club championship for the first time.

TRACK, FIELD STARS AT INVITATION MEET

New York—(AP)—The Olympic year in the track and field world gets under way tomorrow night with the sixth annual indoor games of the Columbus council, Knights of Columbus at the 106th Infantry armory in Brooklyn.

This meet, annually the opening affair of the indoor track season, is regarded with especial interest this year because a number of stars have chosen it as the starting point for their campaign for places on the team which will represent the United States at Los Angeles next summer. The entry list includes over 400 names.

Five special invitation races are on the program as well as three featured mile relays which have attracted the entries of 43 teams.

well to the greens and fairways until late October.

Lawrence college also sponsored a golf team last spring the rubick welders meeting with fair success. A tennis team represented Lawrence on several state courts. At the high school there was a golf tournament that Jim Murphy capped and a tennis team that tramped the valley competing in several meets.

The Orange golf team finished second in valley competition. Getting back to the spring season, Lawrence and the high school track teams both had fair seasons. Coach Joseph Shields won honors with his team in several dual and triangular meets but failed to do much at the Manitowoc relays. The Valley conference track and field meet was held at Whiting field and the Orange upset the dope by taking second place. First honors went to Manitowoc's well rounded team.

Coach Arthur Denney put in one of his leanest track seasons last year. He started with mighty little material and finished just about the same way. Lack of material to make runners to replace men who graduated the year previous cost the Vikings a lot of sleepless nights and he finished among the also rans in the Big Four conference meet.

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The city was represented by the Blue Streaks, an amateur hockey team and it also won a Valley title and engaged Wausau in a couple games, playing even with the boys from northern section in one encounter. The team was composed entirely of local rubber chasers and was managed by John Roach. Several thrilling games at Jones park rink converted many outdoor sports fans to the new game.

Depression Hits Bowling
Bowling also was a success during the early months of 1931 and during the closing months. Many leagues went through interesting seasons, the largest two being the Elk club league and the Knights of Columbus league. The season hit bowling a little, it is said, when winners had less money to spend knocking down maple with mineralite.

Amateur basketball thrived better than ever in the history of the city during 1931. C.C. Bailey at the Y. M. C. A. put an "Older Boys" league into play and the enthusiasm with which it was received was more than worth the trouble. The Delta H-Y team won the title.

The Industrial league at the Y. M. C. A. also was a successful year. The Power company team won the championship because of numerous stars on its quintet. Many of the various league teams also played independent ball around the city and up and down the Fox valley, so there probably was more basketball last year than ever in the history of the city.

Scheide with his Miller Cords took another whirl at the professional game but failed to show much in the way of box office receipts. Members of the Appleton team were former college stars and they played a great brand of ball. However, the fans just didn't support the racket and despite the fact many good golf teams were brought here among others, Art Shires and his Milwaukee Badgers, the sport failed to return anything to the promoters.

Amateur boxing bouts were staged once a month from throughout the winter to the close of the season in May. The season saw more Appleton boxers try their luck with Art West the most outstanding youngster in the crowd. This fall resumption of boxing again saw great fights, one a charity card in December. Hank Rasmussen joined local fighters and now ranks as the most finished. However, the sport has felt the depression probably more than any other, but American legion promoters still manage to break even or make a few dollars.

With the coming of balmy breezes sports attention of course turned to the out of door sports. The first snow was off the ground up here, Appleton golfers liked out to Green Lake for a round of play.

When the season finally got under way there were numerous inter club matches for both Butte des Morts and Riverview golfers. Butte des Morts staged a big jamboree during late July and it attracted golfers from all over the state. The success of the tourney has made it a positive another will be staged again in 1932.

Riverview had several invitational meets that were highly successful in that good prizes were offered for players and in the fact good fellowship received a big boost.

The Sports Year in Movies



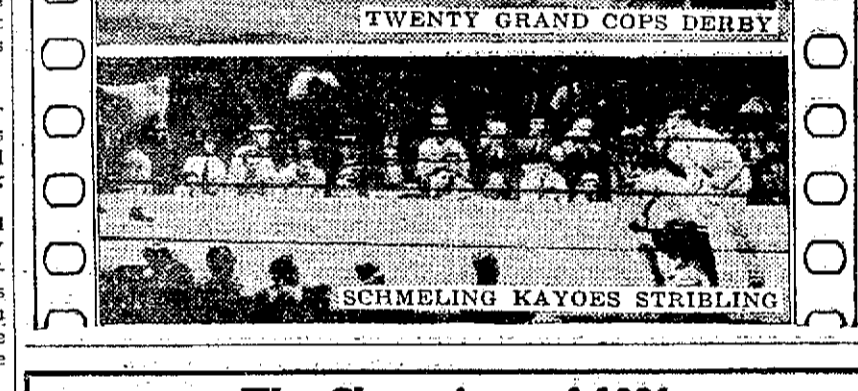
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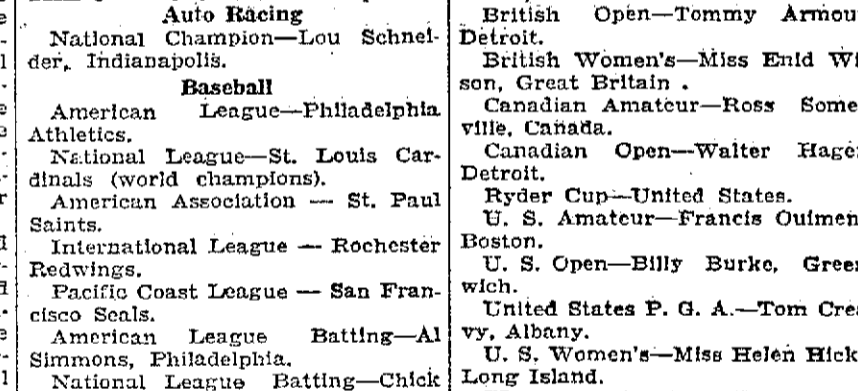
BURKE BEATS VON ELM



MARTIN SAFE AT HOME



TWENTY GRAND COPS DERBY



SCHMELING KAYOS STRIBLING

The Champions of 1931

THE CHAMPIONS OF 1931 sports
Auto Racing
National Champion—Lou Schneider, Indianapolis.
Baseball
American League—Philadelphia Athletics.
National League—St. Louis Cardinals (world champions).
American Association—St. Paul Saints.
International League—Rochester Redwings.
Pacific Coast League—San Francisco Seals.
American League Batting—Al Simmons, Philadelphia.
National League Batting—Chuck Haley, St. Louis.
American League Most Valuable Player—Lefty Grove, Philadelphia.
National League Most Valuable Player—Frank Frisch, St. Louis.
American League Pitching—Lefty Grove, Philadelphia.
National League Pitching—Bill Hallahan, St. Louis.
Major League Home Runs—Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees.

Baseball
Eastern Intercollegiate—Columbia.
Southern Intercollegiate—Maryland.
Big Ten—Northwestern.
Big Six—Kansas.
Southwest—Texas Christian.
Rocky Mountain—Utah.
Pacific Coast—Washington.
National A. A. U.—Wichita Henard.
Professional—Brooklyn Visitation.
Pocket Billiards—Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland.
131 Bakline—Willie Hoppe, New York.
182 Bakline—Jake Schaefer, Chicago.
Three-cushion—Art Thurnblad, Chicago.

Bowling
All-events—M. Mauser, Youngstown.
Doubles—Ed Rafferty-Chas. Reilly, Philadelphia.
Singles—Wally Clark, Erie.
Team—S. and L. Motors, Chicago.
Boxing
Heavyweight—Max Schmeling, Germany.
Light Heavyweight—Max Rosenberg, New York.
Middleweight—Vacant.
Welterweight—Lou Brouillard, Worcester.
Lightweight—Tony Canzoneri, Brooklyn.
Junior Lightweight—Kid Chocolate, Cuba.
Featherweight—Bat Battalino, Hartford.
Bantamweight—Al Brown, Panama.
Flyweight—Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia.

Football
National—Vacant.
East—Pittsburgh, Harvard, Yale.
Bucknell.
South—Tulane, Tennessee.
Midwest—Notre Dame, Northwestern, Purdue, Michigan, Nebraska.
Southwest—Southern Methodist, Rocky Mountain—Utah.
Pacific—Southern California.
Professional—Green Bay Packers.
Golf
British Amateur—Eric Martin

Smith, Great Britain.
British Open—Tommy Armour, Detroit.
British Women's—Miss Enid Wilson, Great Britain.
Canadian Amateur—Ross Somerville, Canada.
Canadian Open—Walter Hagen, Detroit.
Ryder Cup—United States.
U. S. Amateur—Francis Ouimet, Boston.
U. S. Open—Billy Burke, Greenwich.
United States P. G. A.—Tom Creavy, Albany.
U. S. Women's—Miss Helen Hicks, Long Island.
Western Amateur—Don Moe, Portland.
Western Open—Ed Dudley, Wilmington.
Western Women's—Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City.
Hockey
National League—Montreal Canadiens (Stanley Cup).
International League—Windsor Bulldogs.
Rowing
Intercollegiate—U. S. Naval Academy.
Swimming
U. S. Men—Buster Crabbe, Los Angeles.
U. S. Women—Miss Helen Madison, Seattle.
Tennis
British Men's Doubles—George Lott, Chicago; John Van Ryn, Philadelphia.
British Men's Singles—Sidney B. Wood, New York.
British Women's Doubles—Miss Dorothy Shepherd Barron; Miss Phyllis Mudford, Great Britain.
British Women's Singles—Frau. Cilly Aussem, Germany.
Davis Cup—France.
U. S. Men's Doubles—Wilmer Allison, Austin; John Van Ryn, Philadelphia.
U. S. Men's Singles—Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena.
Professional Singles—William T. Tilden II, Philadelphia.
Jen Bennett Whittinghall; Miss Betty Nuthall, Great Britain.
U. S. Women's Single—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, San Francisco.
Track and Field
Intercollegiate—Southern California.
National A. A. U.—Los Angeles Athletic Club.
100-yard Dash—Frank Wykoff, Los Angeles A. C.
220-Yard Dash—Eddie Toland, University of Michigan.
440-Yard Dash—Vic Williams, Los Angeles A. C.
880-Yard Run—Ed Genung, Washington A. C.
One Mile Run—Leo Lermond, Boston.
High Hurdles—Percy Beard, New York A. C.
Low Hurdles—Bob Maxwell, Los Angeles A. C.
High Jump—Anton Burg, Illinois A. C.
Broad Jump—Alfred Bates, Meadbrook A. C.
Shot Put—Herman Briss, Los Angeles A. C.
Hammer Throw—Edward Flanagan, Boston A. C.
Javelin Throw—James Doherty, Los Angeles A. C.
Discus Throw—Paul Jessup, Washington.

OLDER BOY CAGERS BEAT SHIOCTON FIVES

Indians Trim Villagers' "A" Team; Sports Defeat Bees

Appleton Older Boy teams entertained two Shiocton H-Y teams Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and in the course of the afternoon played basketball with the Villagers and beat them in two games. In the first game the Indians of the Older Boy league downed the Shiocton "A" team 22 and 16, and in the other game the Valley Sports beat the Shiocton "B" team 20 and 10. The Appleton teams led throughout both games.

Box scores:
Indians—22 FG. FT. PF.
Triffin, f. 2 1 0
Remley, f. 2 0 2
Cahall, c. 5 1 0
Gruenert, g. 1 0 0
Ogilvie, g. 0 0 2
Total 10 2 4

Shiocton "A"—16
Palmer, f. 3 1 1
McGinn, f. 4 0 1
Gilkey, c. 1 0 1
Von Stratten, g. 0 0 1
Johnson, g. 0 0 1
Total 8 1 5

Shiocton "B"—10 FG. FT. PF.
Winterfeld, c. 0 2 1
Miller, f. 0 0 1
Andrews, f. 1 0 0
Madin, f. 0 0 0
Kennedy, c. 0 0 1
Van Stratten, g. 1 0 0
Johnson, g. 0 0 0
Gilkey, g. 1 0 0
Total 3 2 3

Valley Sports—20
Lilge, f. 5 0 0
Elske, f. 0 0 0
Jacobsen, f. 1 0 0
Crabb, c. 2 0 1
Elias, g. 0 0 1
Murphy, g. 1 0 1
Thoms, g. 1 0 0
Total 10 0 3

2 GAMES TOMORROW IN BOYS CAGE LOOP

Wolverines Clash With A. I. R., Valley Sports Battle Specials

OLDER BOYS LEAGUE
W. I. P. P.
Petitbones 4 1 500
Wolverines 4 0 1,000
S. O. S. 3 1 750
Delta H-Y 3 2 400
Merchants 3 2 400
Warner Theatres 2 2 400
Indians 2 3 400
Valley Sports 1 3 250
A. I. R. 1 3 250
Beta 0 5 000

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Wolverines vs. A. I. R.
Valley Sports vs. Specials.
Older Boy league teams at the Y. M. C. A. will swing into action again tomorrow afternoon when two games are scheduled.
The Wolverines, undefeated in league play so far look for another easy victory as they meet the A. I. R. in the first game of the afternoon. The Wolves have capped four straight contests in league play.
In the second game of the afternoon Sam Orstein's Specials will clash with the Valley Sports and bid to win in a walk. The Specials have been defeated but once this season and rate among the strongest clubs in the league.

NATIONS GOLFERS PLAY IN MIAMI TOURNAMENT

Miami, Fla. —(AP)— Nearly 200 of the foremost golfers of the nation gathered to seek first honors of the New Year in the \$2,500 Miami open tournament today.
The event will be over the 27 hole route at Miami Springs course with Joe Turnesa, Elmford, N. Y., defending the championship he won last year against the determined onslaught of a record field of club wielders.
Entries were expected to surpass 200 as the tournament opened. Up to last night 187 professionals and amateurs of the winter caravan signed to make the four rounds of the municipally owned 18 hole course. The previous record for the event was 178 entries in 1931.
Eighteen holes of play today, with 18 tomorrow and 36 Sunday made up the program for the three day tournament. The off time was set for 9 o'clock, but many of the more prominent players were not listed to start out before noon.

Ington A. C.
One Mile Relay—Los Angeles A. C.
Trapshooting
Grand American Tandem—Ray Garrison Rebeck, McClure, O.
Two-Year-Old Champion—Top Flight.
Three-Year-Old Champion—Twenty Grand, Mate.
Leading Jockey—Melvin Lewis.
Agua Callene Handicap—Mike Hall.
American Derby—Mate.
Arlington Classic—Mate.
Arlington Handicap—Sun Beau.
Belmont Stakes—Top Flight.
Belmont Stakes—Twenty Grand.
Dwyer Stakes—Twenty Grand.
Hawthorne Gold Cup—Sun Beau.
Jockey Club Gold Cup—Twenty Grand.
Kentucky Derby—Twenty Grand.
Lawrence Realization—Twenty Grand.
Lincoln Fields Handicap—Sun Beau.
Phinix Futurity—Top Flight.
Prize A.
Saragoza Cup—Twenty Grand.
Traversa Stakes—Twenty Grand.
Wood Memorial—Twenty Grand.
Wrestling
Heavyweight—Jim London

Chaff 'n ChatteR

By Gordon R. McIntyre

As the New Year Opens

As the year 1932 gets underway the thing that interests Appleton sports fans most probably is what's going to happen at Madison. And frankly we don't know, haven't the slightest idea any more and therefore not much to say.

Little quiz and Ivy Uteritz took his place. Whether that means the saving of money and a fair, young executive to take the place of a veteran who, it must be admitted, built up a great organization, is as much your guess as ours.

Glenn Thistlethwaite also quit but as yet no successor has been named. It may be Uteritz, for his many friends point out he is a fine coach and had much success with the "B" team. However handling two jobs such as physical director and head football coach is a tough one for anybody let alone a youngster just getting started.

If Wisconsin gets a new head coach it will be most interesting. Rumor has it he will be a well known mentor, and that is good. However, we have maintained that there was something wrong besides coaching at Wisconsin, especially in the fact that Badger material goes elsewhere.

We have maintained Wisconsin was going to adhere to the rules of Big Ten competition concerning recruiting and proselytizing and eligibility, that it was making athletes comply with comparatively high scholastic requirements, and that while it could compete with about half the Big Ten schools it couldn't compete with those which do not adhere to the rules as strictly as the Badgers.

A new athletic director and new football coach may mean that Wisconsin is going after the boys. That's not a long guess either for, when the state legislature started to interest itself in the row at Madison the way was paved for politics and football minded alumni to run things. You know, if you don't care to the wishes of the boys who pull political strings annual appropriations are very apt to be cut.

So as 1932 gets under way all we can do is sit tight with the rest of the folks and watch the skyline at Madison for some indication as to the future of football and the university. Somehow we are inclined to believe that the Badgers are going to step down from the high rating they may hold in the scholastic world and stage a bit in the football world. Next year at this time we'll be able to say more about it.

Something to read after New Year's night: There is less drinking at college football games, according to one of the concessions vendors who should know what he's talking about. And those who do drink are the "old guys."

The Milwaukee Journal, successful in its editorial comment on the situation at Wisconsin has gone further and put Joe McCarroll on the pan for his antics on the sidelines at basketball games, pointing out that he coaches and cuts beautiful capers. The guy that wrote that editorial never pulled hard for his team to win a basketball game, never in a thousand million years. If he had he'd leave the little doctor alone.

Joe Kurth, formerly of Wisconsin and now recently an all-American at Notre Dame says what Wisconsin needs is a news censor. Ya, sure, then the world would never have learned that Mr. Kurth flunked out at Wisconsin.

Jimmy Crowley, Michigan State coach recently talked at Green Bay and said that boys must have confidence in their ability if they are to become great. However, he went on to say that he'd never heard of a boy who beat himself out of a game. He'd never heard of a boy who beat himself out of a game.

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GRID RULERS FAIL TO MAKE CHANGES

Ask Committees Investigate Need in Revision of Sports Code

New York—(AP)—Football's rulers have declined definitely to be stampeded into any drastic changes in the game despite the death roll of 49 during the 1931 season.

The annual gathering of the gridiron clans here has been adjourned and the question of possible changes left hanging in the air pending reports by two investigating bodies.

One survey into the causes for the abnormal rise in the number of deaths from football injuries will be made by a committee appointed by the American Football Coaches' association and headed by that organization's newly-elected president, Dr. Marvin A. Stevens of Yale.

The other, now in progress, is being undertaken under the joint auspices of the School of Education of New York University, and the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters in collaboration with the Coaches' association. College Directors' association, students health association and the rules committee.

Stevens' committee is to report its findings at the next meeting of the Coaches' association in December.

WARNER THEATRES ARE BEATEN BY KIMBERLY

Warner Theatre basketball team of Appleton was defeated yesterday in a game with the Kimberly Red Devils at the Kimberly club. The score was 23 and 21, Appleton losing after leading 13 and 11 at the half. Lerselgung and Bauer each scored six points for Appleton.

The Fox scores:
Warner Theatres—21 FG FT PF
Bauer, f. 2 2 0
Lerselgung, f. 3 0 0
Mader, c. 2 0 0
Crabb, c. 0 0 1
Strutz, g. 1 1 1
Persky, g. 1 0 0
Total 9 3 2

Kimberly—23
Vandervelden, c. 2 0 0
Gossens, f. 2 1 1
Hoffins, f. 2 0 0
Brebber, f. 1 0 0
C. Vandervelden, g. 1 0 1
Alms, g. 2 0 0
Dietrich, g. 0 0 0
Total 11 1 2

"WINDY" THOMAS ON OSHKOSH FIGHT CARD

Winston "Windy" Thomas, New London boxer, who has been attending LaCrosse teachers college and who soon will become a pro boxer, has taken the place of Herbie Thompson, New London, in the Windup bout of the amateur card at Oshkosh this afternoon. He will meet Heavy Rasmussen of Appleton. He was forced to abandon plans for the bout because of a couple bad ears.

"Windy" has not fought for a long time but because he always keeps in condition should be ready for a three round brawl with anyone. A victory for Thomas will be a big step for the Appleton youth for Thomas is rated one of the best fighters in state amateur circles.

Joe Bialis, Oshkosh, clashes with Don DeHaford of Green Bay in another windup go. There are six other bouts besides the double windup. The show starts at 8 o'clock.

CLEAR SKIES GREET EAST, WEST ELEVEN

San Francisco —(AP)— Clear skies and a dry field were promised by the weather man for the East and West all-star football teams meeting today at Kezar Stadium in the annual game for the benefit of the shrine children's hospital. Some 600 persons were expected to attend.

Eastern odds makers, as gamblers are called, put the odds at 10-1 against the West. Western supporters planned their hopes on an aerial game, with Mason Southern Methodist University, Tossant, St. Mary's college and Womendord, University of California at Los Angeles end, as the main hope.

The game starts at 2 o'clock. Pacific standard time.

Short Sports

Tom Patoskey, who starred as a sophomore end at Michigan, is slated to be converted to fullback next fall. Bill Hewitt followed the same trail in the 1931 season.

The Marquette university hockey team for the second straight year invaded northern Minnesota and Ontario for a series of games during the Christmas holidays.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
MAJOR BOB Neyland, coach at Tennessee, thinks Tulane will beat Southern California...so do Wallace Wade of Duke, and Frank Thomas of Alabama...for the first time a team from the Pacific will compete in the annual American championship track events of the A. A. U. at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 22...the Los Angeles A. C. is sending a team...the Cardinal board of strategy is said to be sour on Chick Haley, who led the National League in batting last year...but who flopped so hard in the world series that his place in left field was taken over in the last game by Ernie Ottaviano...Dan Howey, manager of the dear old Red Sox, doesn't...he has been trying for months to trade uniforms for ball players, and couldn't get away with it.

VACANCY STILL EXISTING ON SCHOOL BOARD

Appointment May Not Be Made Until Next Spring, According to Mayor

Kaukauna—No appointment has been made to the board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Edward Grebe, who served on the board for nine years. Grebe became a member of the board in 1912, when the system of appointing candidates to the board by the voters was first inaugurated.

Thursday Mayor E. W. Fargo expressed the opinion that the vacancy may not be filled until the next election, to be held in spring.

Members of the present board are Nicholas Haupt, Herman T. Runte, Louis F. Nelson, Lester J. Brenzel, James McFadden, and Mrs. John Regenfuss. All of these have served on the board for more than eight years.

A meeting of the board will be held next Monday evening in the offices of the high school. Monthly business will be transacted, and bills will be allowed.

LIGHT FUNERAL ON SATURDAY MORNING

Rites to Be Conducted at 9 O'clock at St. Mary's Church

Kaukauna—Funeral services for Nicholas Licht, 52, who was killed by an express train about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning near Milwaukee, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, with the Rev. Conrad Ripp in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Licht stepped from the freight engine to examine a defective brake when he was struck by train No. 125, north bound morning, Jan. 4, in the legion clubrooms on Oak-st. After the meeting a social hour will be held, and refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Kaukauna—The next meeting of the American legion Auxiliary will be held Monday morning, Jan. 4, in the legion clubrooms on Oak-st. After the meeting a social hour will be held, and refreshments will be served.

Kaukauna Golf club sponsored a dance in the Combined Locks pavilion Thursday evening. A large crowd attended. The club gave a New Year's party in Hotel Kaukauna Thursday evening. Dancing was also enjoyed.

Women of the Moose will hold their next meeting Monday evening, Jan. 11. A regular meeting of the club was held Monday evening in Moose hall. Routine business was transacted and cards were played.

The class of 1931 will hold a reunion in the high school auditorium at 8:15 Saturday evening. The committee in charge includes Mary Landreman, chairman, Alta Pahl, Lorraine Hoolihan, Eva Goldin, Corinne Mayser, Josephine Berens, Robert Vanevshoven, Mark Van Lieshout, Junior Martens, and Ray Paschen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merbach, route 5, Kaukauna, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frieda, to Ralph Timm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm, route 1, Sherwood. The announcement was made Christmas day before a group of relatives at the Merbach home. No date has been set for the wedding.

RESUME SCHOOL WORK NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Kaukauna—All of the city public and parochial schools will resume classes Monday morning. Outagamie Rural Normal school also will start classes again Monday morning. The schools have been closed since Dec. 13 because of the holidays. Students of the high school will prepare for their first semester exams on Jan. 23 and 24.

RUBBISH COLLECTION STARTS ON SATURDAY

Kaukauna—Workmen of the two road districts will collect rubbish here Saturday, with collection on the north side starting early Saturday morning. Collection on the south side will start Saturday afternoon. Rubbish should be placed in containers on the street curb to avoid delay, according to officials.

LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Kaukauna—A meeting of the library board will be held in the basement of the public library here Monday evening. Monthly business will be discussed. A report of Miss Bernice Happer, librarian, will be received. Bills also will be allowed.

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan motored to Milwaukee Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy are visiting relatives here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrity are visiting in Oshkosh for several days.
Mrs. Minnie Ristau is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves in Fond du Lac.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloy motored to Ladysmith Thursday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Kaukauna—The city council will meet in the council rooms in the municipal building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Regular monthly business will be transacted and bills will be allowed. Reports of the progress on the extension of the Lawest water main to the northeast city limits will also be given.

BANISH "JUNGLE", CREATE HOTEL IN HOOVER'S TOWN

Palo Alto Gives Hoboes a Living in Return for "Services Offered"

BY PHIL SINNOTT
Palo Alto, Calif.,—President Hoover's home town is handling one of its social problems in a purely sociological way.

Instead of attempting to banish its hoboes, it is utilizing and making a place for them. This city, residence of President Hoover and seat of Stanford University, has made this disposition of the problem:

"Build a hotel for these men make them stay in these better quarters and earn their way—or move on!" And the plan is working.

The idea for the plan occurred to Mrs. J. W. Glover, wife of a retired sea captain. She had seen the great influx of unemployed into California to escape the rigors of the eastern and northern winter.

In the nearby San Francisco-Creek "jungle" she had seen men mending their clothes, cooking "mulligan" over bonfires, washing their clothes in big kerosene cans and washing themselves in the river.

Instead of banishing these men, it would be better to banish the jungle, she decided. She and her husband "sold" the city officials of Palo Alto on the plan of converting an unused warehouse into a hostelry to help the jobless and eliminate the beggars.

The plan caught on.

Instead of "Hotel de Gink," the place was called "Hotel de Zink," being made of corrugated iron. Canning firms donated cases of tinned foods. Orchard owners sent in tons of fruit. Others staple foods poured in.

Then came clothes, shoes, lumber and plumbing supplies. The hotel started operations without a deficit.

Captain Glover will be in active charge of the hotel. He's putting things ship-shape in more ways than one. The guests will be divided into two watches, just like shipboard. The starboard watch and the port watch will each work three hours a day to get three meals. The grounds of a nearby park and hospital will be improved by this labor.

Already, several have left the "jungles" to help in the work. Several carpenters and other artisans are aiding in erecting an addition to the hotel to house lavatories, kitchen and delousing plant. Two shoemakers are using tools bought for the hotel to put into proper condition the footwear donated for the jobless.

The Palo Alto plan is attracting considerable attention all over California, for soon there will be the annual migration of itinerants from the chilly eastern winters to live more comfortably in California. State welfare agents are studying the plan here with a view to its adoption by other California communities desirous of aiding the jobless workers and ridding themselves of the professional hobo.

There is considerable discussion in the San Francisco-Creek "jungle" about the plan, and it isn't unanimous. The old "gay cat" or "bindle stiff" doesn't take kindly to the idea, for there is a modicum of work attached to remaining in the "hotel." But the man who is a "jungle denizen" through no fault of his own—this chap is enthusiastic over the opportunity to work for his board and room.

SCOUTS TO MEET
Kaukauna—Boy Scout Troop No. 20 will meet in Park school auditorium at 7:30 Monday evening. Regular business will be discussed. This is the first regular meeting of the troop since the start of the vacation period.

CHANGING HER MIND

"Hullo, Brown, painting the automobile again?"
"Yes, the wife's been making inquiries about a fur coat and she says exactly matches the color of the car."
—Passing Show.

Got a Couple of Dollars?

Bring 'em to Hughes and pick yourself up a beautiful new Muffler.

Mufflers that sold from \$2.00 to \$10.00 now are priced at from

\$1.45 to \$6.85

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Highlights Of News During Year 1931

January

1—President Hoover proclaims London naval treaty in effect.
2—Marshall Joseph Joffre, 78, of France, dies.
3—Ten of 12 Italian seaplanes led by Italian Air Minister Italo Balbo arrive at Natal, Brazil, after 1,600-mile flight over ocean. Two planes crash, killing five.
4—Pope issues 16,000-word encyclical condemning trial marriage, divorce and birth control.
5—League of Nations considers Aristide Briand's plan for a "United States of Europe."
6—Wickersham Commission report on prohibition enforcement goes to president after 19 months research.
7—Anna Pavlova, 45, world's leading ballerina, dies.
8—Mahatma Gandhi released from British prison in India after nine months.
9—Secretary of State Stimson apologizes to Italy for remarks made by Maj-Gen. Smedley Butler at Philadelphia about Mussolini.
10—Flerrie Laval becomes premier of France.

February

1—New Zealand earthquake kills 150, injures 1500.
2—Captain Malcolm Campbell breaks world's automobile record by driving 245 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. Record was 231.
3—Pundit Motilal Nehru, Indian leader and associate of Gandhi, dies.
4—Congressional leaders in accord with president announce \$20,000,000 farm relief fund.
5—Fope Plus for the first time addresses the world by radio.
6—Louis Wolheim, 50, stage and screen actor, dies.
7—Admiral Edouard von Capelle, 75, who directed German U-boat drive in 1917-1918, dies.
8—The New York World, Pulitzer prize paper since 1883, is sold to Scripps-Howard interests for \$5,000,000.
9—Senate passes war veterans bonus bill over president's veto, and it becomes a law.
10—England, France, Italy reach an accord on naval limitation questions.

March

1—President Sanchez Cerro of Peru resigns under army and navy pressure.
2—Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin sign accord to end Gandhi's campaign of "civil disobedience."
3—The sealing steamer Viking, on movie expedition, explodes off Newfoundland, killing 20.
4—President departs on Caribbean cruise.
5—1300 prisoners riot at Joliet (Ill.) prison.
6—Germany announces trade pact with Austria.
7—Arnold Bennett, 63, British author, dies.
8—Knute Rockne, 40, Notre Dame football coach, and seven others, killed in airplane near Emporia, Kan.
9—Anton Cermak, Democrat, elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Big Bill Thompson.
10—Nicholas Longworth, 61, speaker of the House of Representatives, dies.
11—R. Wakatsuki becomes premier of Japan.
12—King Alfonso and Spanish royal family flee to France.
13—U. S. warships Memphis and Sacramento rushed to Nicaragua.
14—United States recognizes new Spanish republic.
15—Mysterious explosion wrecks naval chemical plant at Rio de Janeiro, killing 150, injuring 300.

May

1—One million Communists parade past tomb of Lenin in Moscow's May Day celebration.
2—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith dedicates Empire State Building in New York, tallest structure in world.
3—George F. Baker, 31, dean of Wall Street bankers, dies.
4—Mustapha Kemal elected to third four-year term as Turkey's president.
5—President Doumergue of France opens French Colonial Exposition at Paris.
6—Dr. Albert A. Michelson, 73, renowned physicist, dies.

June

1—Supreme court upholds freedom of the press, declaring Minnesota press law unconstitutional.
2—Wheat reaches 57 cents a bushel, lowest Chicago quotation since 1896.
3—Al Capone pleads guilty to three federal income tax charges in Chicago.
4—President Hoover speaks at the dedication of Harding memorial at Marion, O.
5—Lissant Beardmore, a Canadian, makes the first motorless sailplane flight across the English Channel.
6—President Hoover proposes one-year moratorium on debts.
7—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty take off from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., on their round-the-world flight. Eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes later they landed at Roosevelt Field, having flown more than 15,000 miles at an average speed of 145.8 miles an hour.
8—Professor Albert Einstein expounds new theory of universe increasing in size like soap bubble.
9—Trader Horn (Alfred Aloysius Smith), 79, adventurer and author, dies.

July

1—Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, knocks out Young Stribling.
2—Eight dead, 368 seriously injured in celebrating 155th anniversary of nation's independence.
3—Prohibition agents announce Al Capone's liquor system covers one-quarter of the country.
4—Rudy Vallee and Fay Webb are married.
5—Dr. Edward Goodrich Acheson, scientist, dies.
6—Soviets offer to buy 250,000 bales of cotton turned down by Federal Farm Board.
7—Prohibition report for fiscal year ending June 30 shows more than 100,000 arrested for violations, a new high.
8—President Hindenburg orders German banks closed because of financial crisis.
9—Albert B. Fall enters New Mexico State prison at Santa Fe.
10—Seven Power Conference to seek relief for Germany opens in London.
11—Graf Zeppelin starts on scientific flight to Arctic, carrying party of Americans.
12—Thirty die in fire of Home for Aged at Pittsburgh.
13—Princess Ileana of Rumania is wed to Archduke Anton von Hapsburg of Austria.
14—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh start from Washington on flight to Orient.
15—Russell Boardman and John Polando fly to Istanbul, Turkey, setting new distance record, 5,614 miles.
16—Wheat reaches new low for all time, 48 cents.

August

1—Wickersham report charges nationwide breakdown of police system.
2—German banks open for normal business for first time in three weeks.
3—Cotton for October delivery sells for 6.7 cents a pound, lowest price since 1905.
4—Mrs. Hoover christens navy dirigible, Akron.
5—Revolution breaks out in Cuba.
6—One thousand militiamen close 1631 oil and gas wells in east Texas by order of Governor Ross Sterling.
7—Mrs. Bessie McCoy Davis, original Yama Yama girl and widow of Richard Harding Davis, dies.
8—Paul Whitman, 41, is wed to Margaret Livingston, 29. His fourth marriage.
9—Walter S. Gifford appointed

September

1—King Alexander ends dictatorship at Yugoslavia.
2—Italo-Vatican clash is settled.
3—Major James A. Doolittle establishes new transcontinental airplane record, 11 hours, 16 minutes, 10 seconds.
4—President Hoover announces China will buy 15,000,000 bushels of Farm Board's wheat surplus.
5—Almea Semple McPherson, 38, is wed to David Hutton, 30.
6—"Mutiny" breaks out in British navy, objection to pay cuts.
7—Mahatma Gandhi, in London, makes demand for India's freedom.
8—Hostilities break out between China and Japan in Mukden, Manchuria.
9—David Starr Jordan, 80, first president of Leland Stanford University, dies.
10—Mammoth navy dirigible, Akron, is launched and makes successful maiden flight.
11—American Legion in convention at Detroit votes for national referendum for repeal or modification of prohibition laws.
12—Philippine legislature memorializes Congress to grant Philippines immediate independence.
13—New World's speed record, 404.8 miles an hour, set by Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stainforth near Calshot, England.

October

1—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon fly the Pacific.
2—Senator Dwight W. Morrow, 58, of New Jersey, dies.
3—President Hoover announces national credit plan.
4—Daniel French, 82, famed sculptor, dies.
5—Divorce, never before permitted in Spain, is voted by National Assembly.
6—Hoover speaks at Yorktown celebration.
7—Thomas A. Edison, inventor, dies.
8—Premier Pierre Laval of France arrives in America.
9—Winnie Ruth Judd, alleged trunk murderer, surrenders in Los Angeles.
10—League of Nations asks Japan to withdraw her troops from Manchuria.
11—Al Capone sentenced to 11 years in prison, \$50,000 fine, and \$100,000 costs.
12—Charles A. Comiskey, 73, owner of Chicago White Sox, dies.
13—William H. Gardner, president of Navy League, charges President Hoover with "abysmal ignorance."

November

1—"General" Jacob S. Coxey elected mayor of Massillon, O.
2—Lloyd George resigns as head of Liberal party, in England.
3—Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, dies.
4—Prince Nicholas of Rumania elopes and marries a commoner, Jana Lucia Delet, precipitating a squabble in Rumanian royal family.
5—President Hoover announces next year's naval budget is cut \$59,000,000.
6—Dino Grandi, foreign minister of Italy, arrives in United States for conferences with President Hoover.
7—Gene Tunney, retired world heavyweight champion, becomes father of son.
8—Mrs. Hattie Caraway appointed to serve out unexpired term of

December

1—Mayor James J. Walker of New York pleads for freedom for Tom Mooney in San Francisco.
2—Vachel Lindsay, 52, poet, dies.
3—Lowell R. Bayles, 31, flying for world speed record, killed in crash at Detroit.
4—Seventy-second Congress convenes with Democratic majority in House for first time in 13 years.
5—Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz start 150-rubber bridge tournament.
6—John N. Garner, Democrat of Texas, elected speaker of the House.
7—Jane Adams, Chicago social worker, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, awarded Nobel Peace prize.
8—Harry Powers, West Virginia "bluebeard," found guilty at Clarksburg.
9—Six convicts make prison break from federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., kidnapping Warden Thomas E. White.
10—Chiang Kai-shek resigns as president of China.
11—Republicans choose Chicago for 1932 national convention.
12—House of Representatives approves debt moratorium.
13—Senate approves debt moratorium.
14—Entire Chinese government resigns.

her late husband as senator for Arkansas, first woman to become regular member of Senate.

22—Constance Bennett, stage and film star, marries Marquis Henry de la Falaise de la Coudraye, former husband of Gloria Swanson.

26—One thousand three hundred Indians trapped in New Mexico blizzard, several die.

28—Robert Ames, 42, stage and screen actor, dies suddenly.

List Unemployment Bills In Legislative Session

Madison—(AP)—The chronology of unemployment relief legislation in the special session of the legislature to date follows:
Nov. 25—Duplicate bills introduced in assembly and senate by Senator Leonard Foss and Assemblyman Robert Nixon. They called for \$17,000,000 for unemployment relief.
Dec. 10—A substitute for the Nixon bill introduced by Assemblyman Lewis Powell, Kenosha. It would appropriate \$5,000,000 for relief.
Dec. 16—Powell \$5,000,000 relief bill killed in assembly.
Dec. 18—Nixon \$17,000,000 bill passed by the assembly. Foss \$17,000,000 bill killed in senate. Senator Phil Nelson's substitute to the Foss bill carrying appropriation of \$5,000,000 passed by the senate.
Dec. 21—Nelson \$5,000,000 bill killed in assembly. A substitute by Assemblyman Ingolf Rasmusson appropriating about \$8,000,000 also killed in the lower house.
Dec. 22—Senator Walter Polakowski introduced a \$10,000,000 substitute to the Nixon \$17,000,000 measure.
Dec. 30—Polakowski \$10,000,000 bill killed in senate. Nixon \$17,000,000 bill killed in senate. Nelson \$7,000,000 substitute to Nixon bill passed by senate.
All of the relief bills on which the senate and assembly took action proposed surtaxes on individual and

corporation incomes. In addition, some called for a chain store tax, a gifts tax, and reduction of the salaries of state employees.

CALL CONFERENCE OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

F. R. Appleton, highway commissioner, has been invited to attend a meeting of road commissioners of the 10 counties of the third district at the courthouse in Green Bay on Tuesday, Jan. 5. The meeting was called by D. F. Culbertson, division engineer, for the purpose of discussing machinery rental as it applies to maintenance, construction and snow removal. The commissioners also will discuss maintenance policies for the coming year as well as plans for snow removal and drift prevention work.

WOLF ATTACKS PRIEST

Just as the Muezzin of Zankaloun, Egypt, was starting to call the faithful to prayer at dawn recently he was attacked by a hungry timber wolf. The animal bit him in the leg, and the priest's cries attracted villagers, who beat the intruder to death with clubs.

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CURB MARKET WAS HEALTHY DURING 1931

Only Ten Exchange Failures Reported — Overhead Expenses Small

BY JOHN A. CRONE
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New York—There was less gloom

on the New York Curb Exchange during the past year than in other sections of the financial district. More than half of all the 550 regular members of this exchange are floor brokers, who, though their commissions dwindled in the continual liquidation and the erosion of fourteen billion dollars in quoted security values, were relatively well off with small overhead expense.

Curb Exchange failures only numbered ten during the year. Then, too, many Curb members could not help recalling that only a decade ago they conducted their dealings in Broad Street, at the sufferance of the city, while today they owe less than \$1,000,000 on a \$7,000,000 edifice containing the most modern security-trading facilities in the world.

One world record was set at the Curb market on Sept. 21, 1931, became "the world's largest foreign share market" when the London Stock Exchange closed, following Great Britain's suspension of gold payments.

Other Curb market records established during the year included: the widest bond and share price declines; largest number of new low quotations in a single session, established Sept. 21, when 232 stocks hit minimum marks; the biggest bond day, May 12 when turnover was \$6,028,000; greatest monthly bond volume, in October, with \$91,637,000; highest number of dividend paying stocks, 1505, or about 65 per cent of the active securities, as such issues predominated in new listings; the most penny shares in six years, as the willing of market values lifted this group from a record low of 18 in 1930 to more than 200; and total securities listed at a new peak of more than 8,000, of which around 2,400 were stocks and 650 were bonds.

More Funds Invested

Paradoxically, despite chaotic investment conditions, the amount of cash poured into the security markets during 1931 exceeded that of 1930 or that of "prosperous" 1928. The exact figures of this net addition to the general investment fund, which comes out of savings, approximate \$9,500,000,000. This may be obtained by taking the difference between net new financing, i.e. financing which excludes refunding operations, and the minimum known security loans, which are compiled by adding (a) security loans of reporting Federal Reserve member banks in leading cities; (b) loans to brokers for others, as reported by the Federal Reserve Board; and (c) loans from others as reported to the New York Stock Exchange. These differences, or the actual cash poured into security markets — as it requires savings to pay off loans and therefore loans declines must be considered as additions to the general investment fund — were \$9,128,000,000 in 1930 and \$8,104,000,000 in 1928. The cash purchases were reflected at the year-end, as the stock books of American corporations showed the largest number of shareholders in history.

Short selling, except in the market leaders like Electric Bond & Share, Standard Oil of Indiana, Cities Service and American & Foreign Power, played a minor role in depressing market values, because 75 per cent of the dealings on the world's primary security mart are on a "cash and carry" basis. The Exchange published no figures on its short position, but the widely held securities that most of the time lent at a premium harbored the most "shorts."

The present depression is unique in that for the first time in more than a half century British, Scottish, and Dutch investors did not come into this market to pick up securities at deflated values. They were financially unable to do so. On the other hand, they were compelled to dispose of large amounts of their American security holdings, which was fully reflected in the offerings from abroad of leading domestic securities and foreign shares listed here.

Movements in 1931

The Curb market of 1931 started at the extreme low level reached at the 1930 year-end, but moved up gradually, measured by the fluctuations of the 25 most active stocks on the Exchange, until it reached a peak on Feb. 28. This represented a gain of 21 per cent above the level on the first day of January. On Feb. 28 a decline set in which lasted until June 2, during which period stock values suffered a loss of 35 per cent.

Between June 2 and June 28 the market staged a rally which netted 22 1/2 per cent on the upside. More than three-quarters of the gain took place between June 22, the first market day after the Hoover moratorium proposal was announced, and June 26.

On the latter date an irregular decline started which took the market on a downward course lasting until Oct. 6, with a loss between the two dates approximating 47 per cent. Within a little more than a month, Oct. 6 to Nov. 9, the market gained almost 42 per cent, but it slipped again and lost slightly in excess of that amount as it entered another downsiding on Nov. 10. This movement was aggravated by income tax selling. In other words, the market in December was down 58 per cent from its peak attained on Feb. 28.

Viewing the market in its entirety, rather than from the behavior of averages, it was subjected to a fresh wave of selling, of sizeable proportions, about every three months, which was the usual time extended to clear up "financial situations."

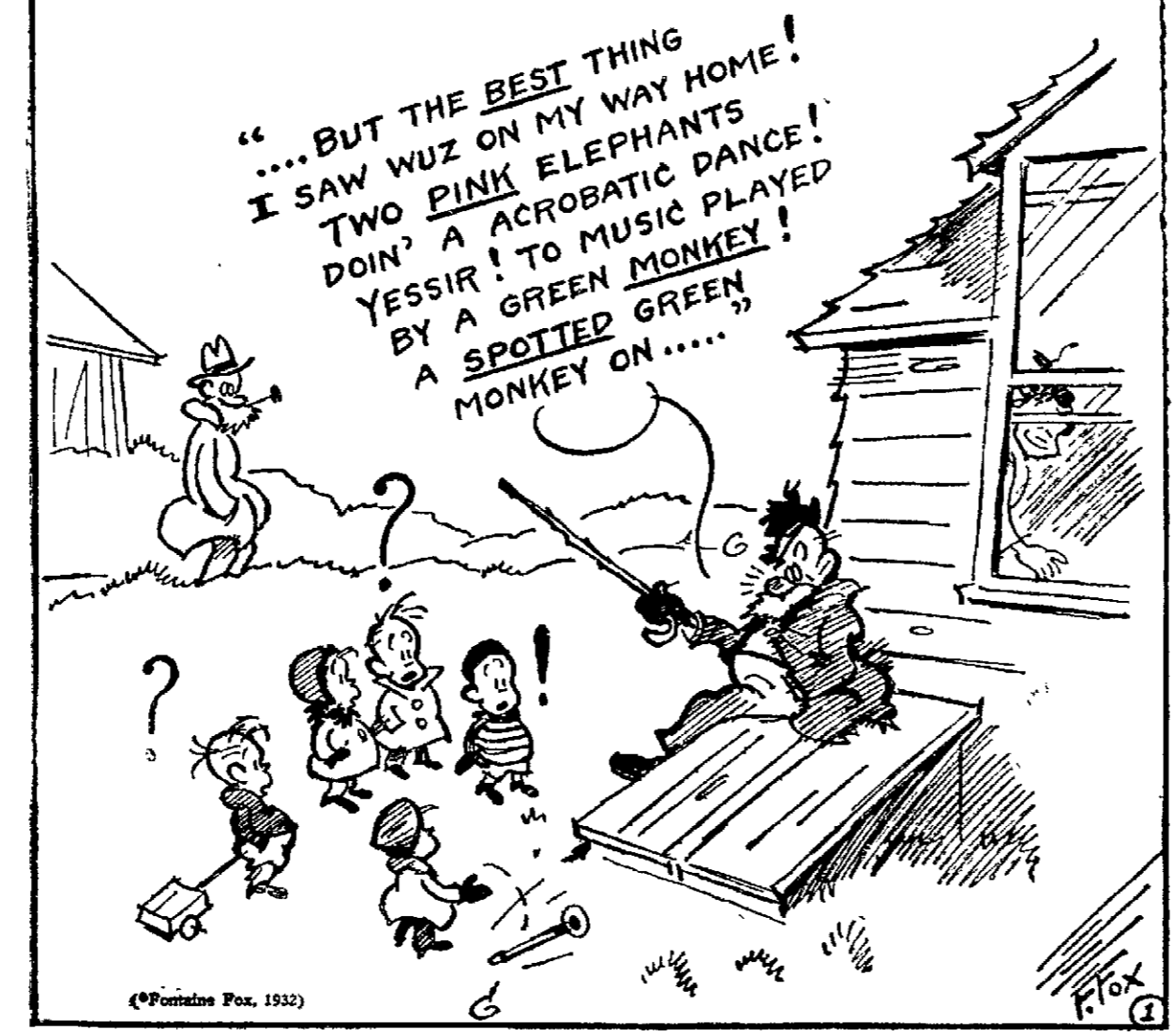
Utilities List Leads

The make-up of securities traded in throws light on Curb market movements. Of the 2,400 stocks about 450 are public utilities, about 300 are mines, around 300 are oils, and there are more than 100 management type of investment trusts. Foreign shares and industrials form the bulk of the remaining 1,250 stock issues. The Curb, therefore, is a peculiarly sensitive barometer for public utilities, mines, oils, investment trusts and foreign shares.

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Political Scorecard For 1931 Reveals Overturns

BY BYRON PRICE
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Washington—(P)—Hopeful that brighter skies will smile on 1932, the American government is turning its back without regret on a year of tense endeavor and anxious vigil.

Nationally, restless 1931 has been a time of political overturn, of social apprehension, of constant butressing of public confidence against the ill winds of depression and unemployment.

Internationally, the year's swift-moving tides of discontent have brought the United States ever nearer the center of affairs.

At home and abroad, it has been a year of pent-up nervous tension. In Washington, for the first time since the war period, sweeping measures of national policy have been inaugurated by the common consent of all political parties.

So it was with the Hoover moratorium, perhaps the most spectacular of the President's efforts for world stability. So it was with the emergency measures to release frozen credits. So it was with the patient and zealous preparations to lead the world toward disarmament in 1932.

Meets Difficulties

Not all Mr. Hoover's policies, however, have received a similar reception. On the whole, the year saw his difficulties accumulate.

After a series of republican upsets, a democratic house took its place on Capitol Hill. A mounting treasury deficit impelled the administration to ask, on the eve of a presidential campaign, for a tax increase.

Determined White House efforts to keep appropriations down led to much irritation and, in the case of the navy, kindled a high-blazing public controversy.

The republican tariff came under fire, and a battle developed against the President's refusal to countenance treasury payments to the unemployed.

REFINER HOLDS CURRENCY BASIS DEMANDS STUDY

Sees Increasing Attention Being Paid to Monetary Systems in 1932

(YEAR-END REVIEW)
BY F. H. BROWNELL
(Chairman, American Smelting & Refining Co.)

New York—(P)—The present outlook is that during the year 1932, the world will give increasing attention to the all-important problem of monetary systems.

Whether the gold production of the world can meet the increasing monetary demands of all the nations or the world, if solely on a gold basis without the use of silver, is seriously questioned.

Even if adequacy of production is assumed, present distribution of gold stocks of the world is such as to make difficult, if not impossible, the use of gold alone.

Silver Use Declines
The monetary use of silver by European nations was greatly lessened after the war. Many nations, including even India, sold the silver obtained from coins. It was this sale of silver formerly used as money that caused the unprecedented fall in the price of silver during the last two years.

But half the people of the world still use silver more than gold in their monetary transactions.

Doubt still exists as to the perpetuity and solvency of many existing nations and doubt will probably always exist as to the financial wisdom and integrity which may be exercised by frequently changing administrations and governments.

Hence, paper money has sufficient stability only when it rests upon an adequate metallic basis — gold or silver or both.

Britain Shows Problem
Much greater attention throughout the world has been given to the status of silver as money since Great Britain went off the gold standard and since most of the remaining nations of the world (excepting France and the United States) began to weaken in maintaining their monetary systems at theoretical parity.

Revelation of trade demands, multiplied currencies throughout the world, and as the question of the failure of the money of so many nations receives attention the status of silver will become one of growing importance.

AN OLD-NEW STORY
ANGRY FATHER: Well, young lady, explain yourself coming in at this hour.

DAUGHTER (returning from late party): Oh, daddy, I was sitting up with the sick son of the sick man you are always telling mother you sit up with.—TIT-BITS.

America gravitating toward closer and closer contact with the problems to the east and to the west.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THE TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Effectively and correctly used, the Takeout Double is one of the most important weapons in the arsenal of the Defending Hand at Contract Bridge. Hand No. 2 of Rubber No. 9 in our match with Messrs. Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, gave me the opportunity to use this weapon, not once, but twice and thus reach the best final declaration on the hand. I held a very powerful hand, containing a six-card suit headed by the Ace-King, but my non-vulnerable opponent had opened the bidding with one no-trump, after my partner had passed. A Jump Overall would be ineffective under these conditions, as my vulnerable partner might elect to pass. I knew her hand was weak, probably containing less than 25 honor-tricks, and it might well be much less. A simple Overcall of one heart would have from picture the strength of the hand. Hence, as a Jump Overall might risk a pass on a hand of game strength and a simple Overall would almost certainly result in a pass unless Mrs. Culbertson held far greater strength than I had a right to anticipate, I had left to me only the Takeout Double as a means of reaching the best declaration. A study of the hand below, I think an effective lesson in the use of this weapon.

East, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

Mr. Lenz
♥ Q J 8 6 5 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 10
♠ 7 6

Mr. Culbertson
♥ A K 10 8
♦ 5 3
♣ K Q 8 5
♠ A J 6

Mr. Jacoby
♥ A K
♦ Q 6 2
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The Bidding:
(Figures are in the table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

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By Sol Hess

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By Blosser

WHILE WAITING FOR THE OODLES TO RETURN TO HELP GET THE CLUB HOUSE BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL SITE, THE DOODLE AND THE NOODLE ARE TRYING TO THINK UP A NAME, ENDING IN OODLE, TO GIVE TO JUMBO...

SAY! WHATCHA WALKIN' OUT ON ME FOR? YOU GOTTA HELP THINK OF SOMETHING FOR JUMBO... HES YOUR DOG!!

GEE... I CAN'T THINK OF A NAME... YOU'RE TH' NOODLE OF TH' CLUB, SO YOU'RE GOSSED TO DO THE THINKIN'... THAT'S WHY YOU'RE CALLED THE NOODLE!!

FOR TWO CENTS I'D GIVE JUMBO MY NAME... HE COULD BE TH' NOODLE AN' I'D GET OUT OF THIS CLUB!!

WHY, JUMBO!! HOW'D YOU KNOW WE WERE OVER HERE?

LOOK! I GUESS HIS EARS MUSTA BEEN BURNIN' FROM US THINKIN' ABOUT HIM SO HARD... I HEARD HIS KI-YI WAY UP THE TRACKS!!

I GOT IT!! I GOT IT, NOW!!

WE'LL NAME HIM THE KI-ODDLE... YSR!!

SWELL! YOU'RE THE KI-ODDLE OF THE SHADYSIDE OODLES, JUMBO!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ah!!!!!!

By Martin

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SIR?

I WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE HERE WHO KNOWS A WHOLE LOT ABOUT DIAMONDS

WELL, I AM KNOWN AS MORE OR LESS OF AN AUTHORITY ON ALL PRECIOUS STONES

THAT'S SWELL

SAY, IS THAT DIAMOND A DIAMOND?

GREAT SCOTT, BOY - WHERE DID YOU GET THIS ???

WASH TUBBS

Another Offer!

By Crane

—AND THAT'S HOW I GOT THE DAGGER FROM MY GRANDFATHER. BUT, YOU SEE, HERR WOLFGANG REFUSED TO EXPLAIN THE SECRET, AND —

PSST! SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR.

A NOTE FOR HERR TUBBS.

Beware!
your last chance!
I will raise my offer for the green-handled dagger to \$900
Wolfgang

SLAM!

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

—AND YOU HOO-HOO—YOU LET HIM USE YOUR CLOTHES TO MAKE FUN OF ME, BECAUSE MY BEAU IS SO SHORT— YOU KNOW THAT'S EXACTLY TH' WAY HAROLD WEARS HIS HAT, AND THAT KIND OF A TIE— AND WHY IS HE PARADING AROUND IN FRONT OF ME, WITH ALL TH' REST OF TH' HOUSE TO DO IT IN? IF I DID THAT TO HIM, YOU'D SEE THRU IT QUICK ENOUGH. Y-Y-YOU NEVER

DO YOU EXPECT ME TO SPEND ALL MY TIME STUDYING ALL HIS DIPPY STUNTS, FOR MEANINGS? I SEE THRU PLENTY OF THEM, AS IT IS!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

YES, MATTHEW - 1932 IS TO BE MY BANNER YEAR! I HAVE AN INVENTION, IN ITS EMBRYONIC STATE RIGHT NOW, BUT WHEN I PERFECT IT I WILL BE VIRTUALLY WALLOWING IN WEALTH—AFTER A SHORT WHILE! AND YOU WON'T BE WORKING AS A WAREHOUSE WATCHMAN NO SIR! YOU AND A SCORE OF MY PALS ARE GOING ON A WORLD CRUISE WITH ME! HAW — YES SIR —

GOSH, THAT'LL BE SWELL, MAJOR! — I CAN SEE MYSELF NOW, IN AN ADMIRAL'S HAT, GIVIN' TH' BRONX WHISTLE TO MUGS ON TUG BOATS AN' BARGES, AS WE STEAM BY! — LET'S HEAD STRAIGHT FOR SCOTLAND — WHAT DO Y'SAY?

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SUNSET PASS
by Zane Grey

Chapter 21
QUICKLIME

"It was just daylight when I got down here," went on Harry. "Range and Scott were just ridin' off. Ash had your horse and saddle. Pa was cussin' Ash awful. Reckon they'd been arguin', cause Pa never cusses till he's wore out. "Well, when he got done Ash says, 'Pa, how'd you like to go to hell?' Then he forks your horse and rides after the boys. Pa 'peared to be chokin' mad. All of a sudden he busted out laughin'. He climbed up on the wagon with Boots, and they left."

Rock for the moment succumbed to a silent fury. But seeing the gray-eyed brothers watching him curiously, keen to catch how he would take this first move of Ash's, he thought he had better explode naturally and wholesomely, as might any cowboy.

"Huh! I will—like the old lady who keeps tavern out West!" replied Rock, with a short laugh. "How's that, boss?" inquired Al, ruggedly delighted.

"Like I—," answered Rock. "Boys, I reckon I'm the maddest cowpuncher that ever was. I think I'll get a horse and saddle from you, and go after my own."

"If you take my advice you'll swallow it—leastways till Ash comes back. Chances are he won't do Egypt no harm. If you follow Ash now, mad as you are, there'll only be another fight."

"Take it as a joke. Or better be nice about it," added Harry. "That always stumps Ash. If he can't make you mad he let's up—for a while, anyway."

"Thanks, boys. I'll think it over," rejoined Rock, grateful for their solicitude. "But I reckon the good Lord himself couldn't keep my mouth shut—after that."

"Let's get to work," suggested Harry. "We're late. And Ash ain't the only one Pa can cuss."

While Rock and Al greased the wagon wheels, Harry hitched up, and by the time this task was done Tom rode in, leading a horse. It was a bay that instantly took Rock's eye, and which would have made up for the loss of most any horse, except one like Egypt.

"Where's Ash's saddle?" he asked.

"It's hangin' there," replied Al. "But, gee! you won't ride his, will you?"

"I'll be darned if I won't," returned Rock, with grim humor. "You boys rustle along. I'll catch up."

"Come down the road by the pasture, boss," said Al. "Then take the right-hand road. You can't miss the slaughter-house, for the stink will knock you down."

After the boys left, Rock proceeded to put Ash's saddle and bridle on the bay horse. But he was not in any hurry. This first trick of Ash Preston's rankled in Rock.

"Wonder what they will say," he soliloquized. "She must have seen Ash on my horse. That's what upset her. . . . Damn him! — He must be one of those people who make the angels weep. And here I am with my hands tied!"

When Rock rode around the barn he espied the wagon far ahead down the gentle slope. He came to the forks of the road, and taking the left one he entered the cedars, climbed the ridge, and descended to a grassy open meadow. Only to mount another cedared ridge. Rock rode up a sparsely cedared slope to a level bench, and soon came upon the site that had once been Slagle's ranch. The boys were halting before the several cabins. As Rock rode up, the stench unmistakably heralded a slaughter-house. Cabins, coral fences, barns and sheds, and even the trees bore ghastly evidence of the nature of what this old Slagle ranch had sunk to. Skins of cattle hung everywhere.

The horses were turned loose to graze, and Rock, with the three boys, set to work. It was no easy task for one man, or even two men, to fold a stiff hide and compress it into small space. But that was what they had to do. The Preston boys might have been skillful and diligent at other kinds of ranch work, but at this particular job they were lazy. They made no bones of saying they hated it and particularly the inescapable smell. Rock did not drive the boys, but he drove himself. He heard Al say to his brothers in an aside, "Sure he's a hawk for work."

Nevertheless, during this labor, and while joking with the brothers, without any ostensible interest in the place of the hides, Rock was bending all his keen faculties toward the end that he had determined upon. Nothing escaped his sharp eye, yet during the half day that it took to complete this job he did not observe anything that struck him significantly. Toward late afternoon, however, he happened to kick a piece of white substance, not stone, and of a color markedly contrasting with the red earth. When he picked it up he thought it was clay. He smelled it—tasted it. Quicklime! Rock put it in his pocket.

In due time Tom mounted the loaded wagon to drive home, while the other brothers rode off toward the woods, each now with a rifle over his pommel.

"I'll poke along, Tom," said Rock. Presently Rock was left alone. The boys were so guileless that he knew he could pursue his suspicions almost before their backs were turned. They surely were as honest boys as any one could find.

He took out the piece of quicklime. It did not appear to be very old. He looked around where he had found it to see if there was more. After diligent search he found a smaller piece. Quicklime in any quantity there might be used to deaden the stench of decaying of-fal, blood, and bones. Rock searched all the cabins, sheds, bins, without finding any more. None had ever been used upon the horrible pile that had accumulated in the hollow below the slaughter-house.

"Reckon no little piece of quicklime could get down here of its own accord," muttered Rock, deliberately. "It sure never flew. It must have been fetched here with more of the same. What for?"

He had no other answer than the first he had conjectured. Manifestly the Prestons left the entrails and skeletons of their cattle there on the ground to rot. No need to waste valuable time destroying what the elements, the dogs, coyotes, and hogs would soon do away with. But they might have left something here that they wanted to destroy quickly. Hides! Cow hides they could not sell because these did not bear their brands.

All of a sudden, into Rock's searching mind there flashed memory of a deep well he had once helped to dig on these premises. It had been a job he rebelled that every one of the half dozen cowboys had rebelled at, and had scornfully told Slagle was labor wasted. They had to go so deep that it was necessary to enlarge the hole. But they never struck water, and at eighty feet abandoned the effort.

Since that time brush had grown heavily all around the ranch houses, but after some search Rock located the well. The edges had weathered, widening the mouth. He was about to crawl his way through the bushes, when his caution urged him not to leave a trail. Carefully he retraced his steps, worked around into a narrow path, in which he saw boot tracks.

Reaching the well, Rock peered down. He saw only the gravel sides and the black hole. He dropped a stone into it. No sound! He thought that strange. Selecting a large one he leaned over and let it fall. The hole certainly was deep. A low soft thud, barely distinguishable, came to his taut ears.

"By gum," he ejaculated. "That well had a rock bottom. . . . We had to quit diggin' because of rock. Son-of-a-gun if this isn't gettin' hot."

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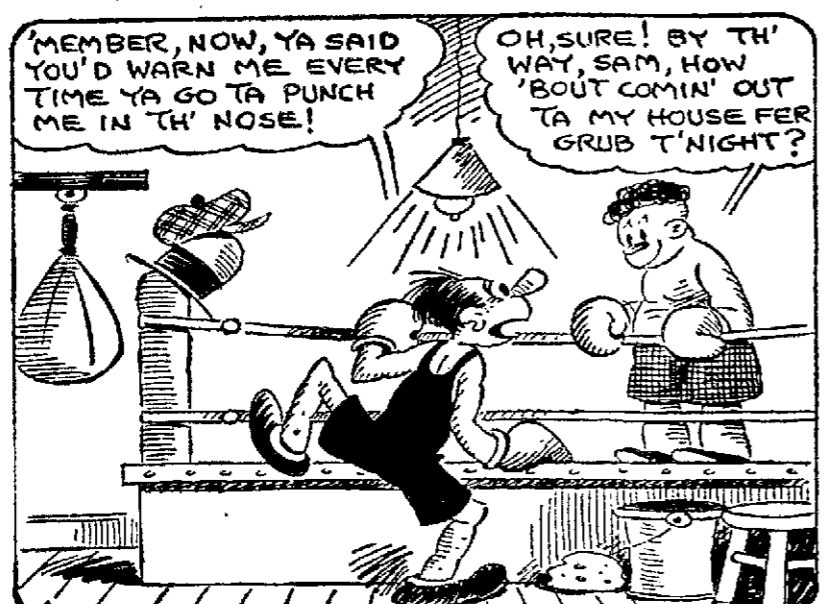
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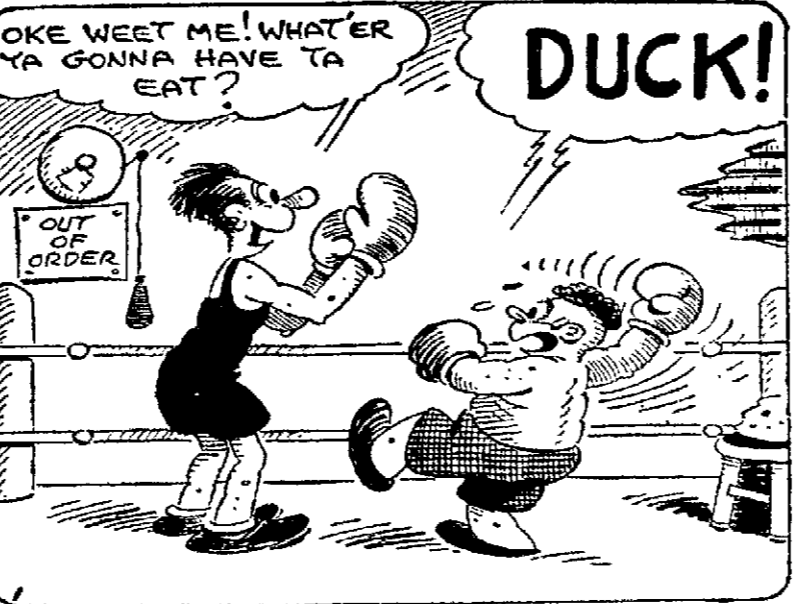
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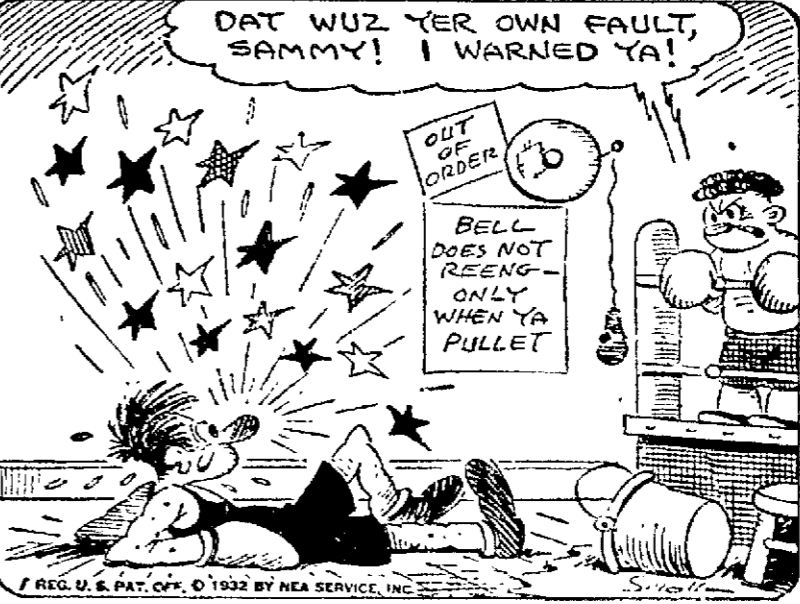
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RECOVERY IS DEPENDANT ON GERMANY IN '32

Reparations Payment Outcome May Hold Key to U. S. Revival

BY ALLARD SMITH
Executive Vice President The Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio

One of the most encouraging things about the coming year is the prospect that it seems destined to bring to a head for settlement the international problem of debts and reparations now perplexing the world.

Viewing financial and industrial conditions purely from the domestic point of view, it is not difficult to find the basis for the start of recovery in this country if the world financial difficulties can be settled during the months ahead.

Until we know to what extent Germany is able to pay her debts and reparations, or what the rest of the world is going to do about it, it is difficult to see how the problem is likely to continue as a dominant influence over world trade conditions.

Recent months have brought an improvement in domestic financial conditions. Not only has the general public confidence in banks been restored, but hoarded money is now apparently flowing back into circulation. The Federal Reserve Bank's reserves have mounted out of a danger zone and are now at high levels, and credit conditions are considerably easier than they were earlier in the fall.

The world was given a dramatic demonstration of the strength of America's financial structure in October when the "raid" upon the country's gold stocks caused exports of some \$750,000,000 in less than two months' time. America permitted this gold to flow out freely and soon the "raid" spent itself with no bad effects. Although 15 countries, including England and Japan, have abandoned the gold standard for their currencies, at least temporarily, the American dollar continues sound.

The most acute decline in the world-wide depression has been the great decline in commodity prices. Wholesale values are now some 30 per cent below what they were in 1929 and a long list of products have fallen to prewar levels or far below them. The purchasing power of the dollar now is \$1.46 compared with \$1 in 1926.

Unemployment continues in many sections, but it should be remembered that out of a total of 4,000,000 persons normally employed in this country, at least 4,000,000 are still at their jobs.

Many of these have cut down spending to the bare necessities because of uncertainty, but in the meantime spending power is being accumulated by a portion of the population.

Stocks of manufactured goods are low following many months of curtailed production.

Industrial and commercial enterprises have benefited from the period of reduced activities in the sense that they have introduced sweeping economies and heightened the efficiency of their operations.

As a result of this fact many companies are now in a position to make creditable earnings at a level of operations well below the high volumes required during the era closing with 1929.

The industrial picture is mixed, but there are some encouraging points. One of these relates to the automobile industry where production during the closing weeks of 1931 declined to an annual rate of less than 450,000 cars, as producers changed over to the production of new models.

Auto Recovery Due Most of the producers now are engaged in building new models and with any amount of government production may be expected to expand over substantially the coming months.

Record breaking gasoline consumption during the current year shows the country's automobiles are being used and worn out and a vast replacement demand undoubtedly is accumulating.

Any improvement in the automobile industry will have far-reaching effect upon many other lines including steel, tires, glass and textiles. In fact, the hope of some improvement in the steel industry during the first half of 1932 is based almost entirely upon expectations of better production in the automobile industry.

The railroad situation has been unfavorable as a result of reduced traffic and low earnings, but forces are now at work to improve the conditions of this great industry as vital to the life of the nation.

Relief Measures During the past year President Hoover has made a number of important constructive moves looking toward the relief of trouble situations and improvement in general conditions. Approval by congress of the president's recommendations designed to benefit the financial situation, the roads, stimulate home building, reduce government expenditures, balance the federal budget and other plans will be favorable.

In summing up, it would be fair to say that domestic conditions give a favorable indication for some improvement during 1932, but that the start of recovery and extent of it cannot be forecast until some of the problems affecting reparations and international debts now overhanging finance and business have been solved.

It is a constructive fact that some solution of these great questions apparently must be made during the first few months of 1932.

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- 1929 Nash Coupe
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GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS ARE INTER-RELATED

Democrats Afraid Improved Conditions Will Aid Republican Party

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Washington—National politics and the business outlook are so closely interrelated that it is difficult to chart the course of one without the other.

The reconstruction program now pending before Congress means more to the rehabilitation of credit and the restoration of public confidence than anything that has been proposed since the depression began. The Democrats know that business can be helped by government cooperation. But they also know that a better business situation during 1932 may mean the re-election of a Republican President. So their dilemma is how to help the country back on its feet without helping to re-elect a Republican President.

Republicans on the other hand know full well that with the Democrats responsible for the legislation in the House of Representatives and with the balance of power in the hands of the Democrats in the Senate, it is incumbent upon the Republicans not to wait on their Democratic brethren but to challenge them to present a better legislative program than the one proposed by the Chief Executive.

Plenty of gloom has been brought here from all parts of the country, impressing upon Congress the size of its obligation. The turning point in business may well come within the next ninety days. The crisis has reached the point where public confidence can be restored only by some gigantic move. And private capital is unable to mobilize itself effectively for the moment. Hence the job is in the hands of the government.

Wait for Government Action
For while government aid is desired, the fact nevertheless is that the captains of finance and the leaders of business are waiting for government action. They were disappointed when Congress reassembled because members of the House and Senate did not seem to rise to the gravity of the occasion. They did not take the same serious view of the needs for emergency legislation as do business men. The Christmas recess may change this.

Literally thousands of plans have been mailed here or presented in person to members of the different branches of the government. Most of these plans make the mistake of confusing the effect for the cause. Efforts to cure unemployment by creating jobs have been futile thus far. The underlying causes of the depression remain thus far unhealed. The foreign trade of the United States used to be in the neighborhood of nine billions of dollars. Today it is scarcely four billion. This means that American factories and plants have had to shut down and throw out of work millions of men because five billion dollars worth of trade has been lost. Similarly, the people of the United States have failed to buy from countries all over the world approximately five billion dollars worth of goods. This in turn has depressed other countries.

How to restore foreign trade is one of the paramount questions of the hour. Trade cannot come back until credit has been furnished to some of the countries needing it. This does not mean governmental credit but export and import credit. One of the purposes of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is to finance export trade. It may even be used indirectly to extend short term credits now outstanding which are causing so much concern to the banks on both sides of the Atlantic. Until there is an improved credit situation the possibility of restoring foreign trade may be considered remote.

Railroad Problem
Another conspicuous situation is that of the railroads. While the increased freight rates are expected to develop enough revenues to take care of the railroad's own earnings may not equal their interest requirements, the question of refunding railroad bonds that come due next year is hanging over the whole bond market. Here the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may come in to play again. It would be a relatively simple matter for this corporation to underwrite the flotation of railroad bonds.

But the new corporation is not likely to regard the flotation of railroad securities as a good risk unless

less there are some constructive steps taken to improve the situation as between the railroads and their competitors. The present chaotic state in the next sixty days, so that the financing of the railroads during 1932 can come about in a natural course.

"Long-Term Money Bank"
The big problem however is how to reopen the long term money bank of America, namely the bond market. The use of two billion dollars of capital to stabilize the bond market has been advocated again and again by private bankers. But the money has not been forthcoming because there are so many elements in the situation which interfere with the formation of any such pool. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation however, with two billion dollars of money might be in a position to encourage the investment of many billions of dollars more by private capital.

As long as Uncle Sam underwrites the bonds through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, there will probably be an abundance of credit. But even the bonds that are underwritten will be for only two or three years. This will mean further financing to supersede temporary arrangements made through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In other words it is assumed that if the next two or three years can be safely traversed, the railroads will be able to get financing in the normal way later on. It is not assumed that the underwriting through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will mean any extra cost to the railroads so the element of financing costs will not enter into the problem.

Credit Is The Key
All this merely means that the key to the next few months of business activity lies in the credit situation. Once the bond market is stabilized through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation it will have a general effect on interest rates, making them steadier, and reviving other instruments of credit.

The National Credit Corporation was expected to do a big job in stabilizing the banking situation but thus far not many loans have been made and it is generally supposed here that the private bankers did not feel they could enter into any long term obligation to take care of frozen credits in various banks without getting at the same time some assurance from the government through organization like the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that these long term assets would be slowly taken care of by an emergency organization.

To put it another way, the National Credit Corporation is not inclined to make any loans that commercial bankers usually would not make. This is because if the realm of frozen credits is once entered it means many times more than a half billion dollars in order to take care of the situation existing in various parts of the country. If, however, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could act as a buffer or cushion for the operations of the National Credit Corporation there would be a disposition to extend the loaning power considerably.

Thus again we see the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as the center of the entire governmental program for improving the business outlook. It has been in the background ever since the president consulted party leaders on October 8th. He received from them vague pledges of support but he did not give in detail his program at that time. He merely said that a Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be recommended if it was necessary. Mr. Hoover has been disinclined to change upon his reasons for thinking that such a corporation is necessary, believing that it is obvious that some sort of an emergency corporation is essential in order to improve the credit situation.

The Democrats have agreed in principle to the idea of a reconstruction finance corporation but they are not altogether of one mind as to what form it should take. They are anxious to have a part in its management so that if there is any credit for the performance by the corporation it will not become a party matter with the Republicans. Again we see the Democrats leaning toward cooperation but at the same time unwilling to play into the hands of their Republican opponents.

Situation Simple
The national political situation is relatively simple. If business is better during the latter part of 1932 when election time comes, Mr. Hoover's chances of reelection will be better than even. If, however, there is not much change in the situation and it is dragging along about the same as at present, it seems to be universally agreed that the Democrats will win the national election. There are some observers here who

feel that if the election were held tomorrow Mr. Hoover would not get 100 electoral votes.

There are, however, so many changeable factors in the business situation that political predictions are always coupled with the statement that it all depends on what the business outlook is on election day and what the business evolution of the year has been when the American people go to the polls in November.

Everybody is hoping that business will be better but when politicians meet they naturally remember the political possibilities involved in anything that may be done. For this reason it is quite possible that Congress will do enough to keep matters from growing any worse and perhaps even contribute to some improvement. But it is difficult to foresee the present Congress doing out of its way to use artificial measures on the eve of a presidential campaign although the country may fully understand the credit for such performance is given to those who are sponsoring the particular measures that are passed.

Many of the bills presented by the administration, therefore, will be rewritten and will come out under Democratic authority, so that the Democrats will be able to argue that Democratic leadership is responsible for such business improvement as does occur.

Looking back over the year, it is questionable now whether the President acted wisely in keeping Congress from meeting an extra session. Certainly many of the members who went back home did not get the same impression of the business problems of the country as they are getting now that they are back in Washington. If Congress had been called here to meet on November 1 it would have given an opportunity for organization and the presentation of emergency programs. As it is, Congress has done practically nothing since it met early this month and it rarely ever does anything in December because of the approach of the holidays which come just after both houses complete their organization and assignment of committees.

May Speed Up
Congress can work rapidly when it so desires and it is not at all unlikely that the first week in January will see a speeding up of legislation

relating to reconstruction. The biggest question then will be what tax program will be adopted. The Republicans have offered a plan based on the 1924 tax law but the Democrats have announced that they will present their own fiscal program. It is a foregone conclusion that the Democrats will not vote for any bill which makes the taxes retroactive upon incomes of 1931. They think that the amount of additional taxes that would be collected on 1931 incomes is negligible and that business needs the incentive and that the individual needs the temporary relief to be afforded by not making the new taxes on incomes collectible until March 1933. As for the indirect taxes, these probably will go into effect at once.

One of the most significant events of the year has been the way income tax receipts have dropped off. Instead of collecting the usual amount from income taxes, the government has lost heavily on account of the depression. The deficit for the current fiscal year is estimated at about two billions of dollars, but inasmuch as Uncle Sam paid back the war debt more rapidly than was scheduled, there is a disposition here to regard a public borrowing of anywhere from two to five billions as still within the original payment plan contemplated when the war debt was incurred.

Whatever tax law is adopted it is clear that the rates will be kept in effect for at least two or three years so that when business conditions are better the government may be able to pile up enough surplus to retire some of the borrowings of the depression period.

The drive for economy nevertheless will be made by both political parties because there is a popular sentiment in favor of reduction of government expense. Certainly the budget estimates recognize this fact, because there are few increases and most of the items are decreased in comparison with last year.

Because of the fixed commitments it is not possible for the federal budget to be materially cut during the present fiscal year or the next. Also there is a constant effort to increase the amount of money spent for public building in order to aid unemployment. As a consequence, the federal budget for the next few

years will not afford the taxpayer much relief.

Climax of Depression
While nobody here is able to chart the course of business, government information would seem to indicate that the climax of the present depression will be reached during 1932 and that the convalescent period of the sick industries will have definitely begun this winter.

Looking at the whole country from the viewpoint of members of Congress and the reports that come in from every section, it is apparent that the depression has been felt everywhere yet the reserves of the country are so great that any sort of real financial disaster is regarded as unlikely. Indeed the belief prevails that the United States will lead the world back to recovery and that America will have a greater share of foreign trade in the future than she had in the past. This may mean some tariff readjustments on the principle of reciprocity and it may mean American capital will be required to finance foreign trade. But this much is true—there is little sympathy here with the theory that America can go back to pre-war standards of living or wages and that the industries of the United States can thrive by simply selling to the home market. The trend is toward the development of larger markets outside of the United States in order to help solve the surplus production.

The dislocation of foreign exchange has contributed to a large extent towards the delay in world-wide recovery. The hope is expressed here that adjustment of many European problems during the winter months will tend to stabilize the foreign situation and enable American investors once more to aid in the financial recovery of the world.

On the whole the atmosphere is one of hopefulness that the year of

1932 will see the real turn in the present depression. But even this is coupled with the belief that it will take two or three years more beyond 1932 for the healing process to take full effect and to bring back anything like a normal condition.

So far as most people here are concerned they would be happy if a return of confidence and a definite prospect of recovery appeared on the horizon during 1932. So what is more desired is the re-establishment of public confidence, the lack of which for the moment at least is playing greatest havoc with the credit situation throughout the world. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two, therefore, will be the turning point in the depression.

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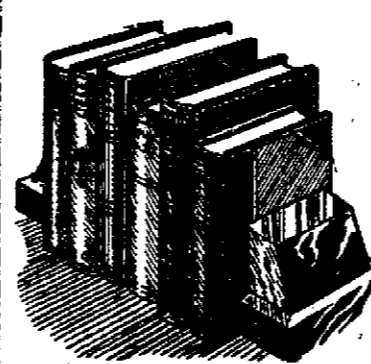
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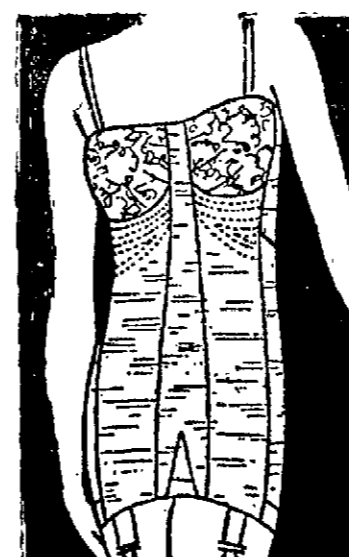
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